

Snohomish County Local Voters’ Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

Edition 1

Welcome!

This local voters’ pamphlet is provided to help you make informed decisions and better navigate the voting process for the November 3 General Election.

Snohomish County Elections encourages you to be an informed voter:

- Familiarize yourself with the races and issues that appear on the ballot
- Read and follow the ballot instructions
- Sign your ballot envelope
- Return your ballot as soon as practical

Races and ballot measures appear in the pamphlet in the same order as shown on your ballot. All information is printed as submitted by the candidates, the districts and committees.

Unique to this election, you get to vote for three members from your community to serve on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. The charter outlines how your county operates and how county government is organized. Vote for three candidates in the charter review commissioner race on your ballot!

Visit our website at www.snoco.org/elections or contact Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444 if you have any questions about participating in the November 3 General Election.

Sign up to receive email or text message notifications about upcoming voting deadlines and other election information at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

Make your voice heard – vote!

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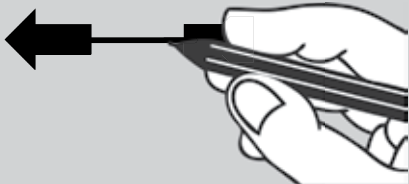
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This pamphlet contains races and issues for Snohomish County voters. Your ballot will contain only the races/issues you are eligible to vote for based on your address.

How do I vote my ballot?


Use a single line to mark your vote as shown. Do not use a felt pen.




Remove the top stub.




Place your voted ballot in the secrecy envelope.




Place the secrecy envelope into your return envelope.



Sign and seal your return envelope.




Place a stamp on the return envelope and mail it.



or

Drop your ballot at any Ballot Drop Box, Accessible Voting Site, or the Auditor's Office.



Ballot Drop Boxes - Open Now



Boxes are open 24/7 until 8pm on Election Day.

No postage needed.

Arlington (near library)	135 N Washington Ave
Bothell (QFC parking lot)*	22833 Bothell Everett Hwy
Edmonds (near library)	650 Main St
Everett (Courthouse Campus)	Rockefeller Ave & Wall St
Everett (McCollum Park)	600 128th St SE
Lake Stevens (near boat launch)	1800 Main St
Lynnwood (in front of City Hall)	19100 44th Ave W
Marysville (behind City Hall)*	1049 State Ave
Monroe (near library)	1070 Village Way
Mukilteo (near library)	4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd
Snohomish (near library)	311 Maple Ave
Stanwood (near library)	9701 271st St NW

*new location

Accessible Services

Accessible voting equipment is available during the hours listed below:

Snohomish County Auditor's Office
3000 Rockefeller Ave
1st Floor Admin West Building
Everett, WA 98201
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015, 8am - 8pm



Lynnwood Sno-Isle Library
19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood
Monday, November 2, 2015, 10am - 7pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015, 8am - 8pm



For TDD service, please call 711.

Election Services

Snohomish County Elections has the same services as accessible voting sites and can help with voter registration issues or elections questions.

Snohomish County Auditor's Office
Elections Division
3000 Rockefeller Ave
1st Floor Admin West Building
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 388-3444

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Election Day, November 3, 2015 - 8am - 8pm



Your voted ballot must be returned no later than 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2015.

Voting in Washington State

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- Not disqualified due to a court order
- Not currently under the Department of Corrections supervision for a felony conviction



In Washington State, you do not register by political party or declare political party membership to vote.

How to Register to Vote

- Register online at www.vote.wa.gov
- Mail in a completed registration form (available online and at public libraries, schools, and other government offices)

Registration Deadlines

- Register to vote online or by mail by October 5 (29 days before an election)
- Register to vote in person at the county elections office by October 26 (8 days before an election)

How to Change Your Address

- Update your address by calling or writing your county elections office
- If you move to a new county, complete a new registration form or submit your change online at www.vote.wa.gov

Ballots

All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail for every election in which they are eligible to vote. Accessible voting equipment will be available to allow voters who cannot vote independently by mail to vote a private, secure ballot. (See Accessible Services on page 2)

Ballot envelopes must be signed and be postmarked or dropped in a ballot drop box on or before Election Day, November 3, 2015.

Election Results Online

On election night, voting results will be posted online after 8:00pm at www.snoco.org/elections.

Contact Information and Assistance

Snohomish County Elections
(425) 388-3444
elections@snoco.org
www.snoco.org/elections

Washington Secretary of State
1 (800) 448-4881 or 711 WA Relay Center
www.vote.wa.gov

What does an elected official do?

County Executive

The Snohomish County Executive serves as the head of the executive branch of county government. The executive oversees county departments, proposes the budget to county council, prepares capital improvement plans (e.g., buildings, roads and bridges), and presents an annual “state of the county” address.

County Assessor

The County Assessor levies and assesses property taxes within the geographic boundaries of the county as well as property within incorporated cities. The assessor appraises property (real estate), assesses personal property (business equipment), administers exemption programs for senior citizens, non-profits and for open space and forest lands; updates legal descriptions, subdivisions, and maps; and processes appeals.

County Auditor

The County Auditor provides regional service to the county in the areas of licensing, elections, recording and animal control. The auditor safeguards and maintains voter registration files; conducts all elections; licenses vehicles, boats, pets and certain businesses; oversees licensing subagents; records deeds, maps and miscellaneous documents and makes them available to the public; issues marriage licenses; investigates animal complaints.

What does an elected official do?

County Clerk

The County Clerk provides service to individuals involved with Superior Court and Juvenile Court, and maintains all Superior Court records. The County Clerk receives and processes all court documents; provides independent records of all court proceedings; maintains and manages court files, records and exhibits; collects court fees and fines; and assists the public with family law and domestic violence matters.

County Sheriff

The County Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of Snohomish County. The sheriff enforces state and local laws relating to the protection of county residents and property in all unincorporated areas of the county as well as many contracted cities. The sheriff also oversees the operation of the county jail; enforces traffic laws; investigates major crimes; oversees the search and rescue programs; and manages sheriff deputy patrol throughout Snohomish County.

County Treasurer

The County Treasurer is the custodian of all county funds and special purpose taxing districts and provides essential services in connection with the financial operation of local government. The treasurer bills and collects property taxes, special assessments, excise taxes, gambling taxes, and surface water fees. The treasurer also invests public funds; administers debt financing; manages cash expenditures and coordinates banking services for the county.

County Charter Review Commissioner

County Charter Review Commissioners review the Snohomish County Charter to determine its adequacy and suitability for the county and proposes amendments. The fifteen-member commission is elected once every 10 years to serve a one year term. Commissioners discuss and debate proposed amendments to the county charter in public meetings that culminate with filing proposed amendments with the County Council for voter consideration.

City Council

A City Council member is part of a municipal body that has legislative and administrative powers within city government. The council establishes city policy, provides direction to the Mayor or City Manager, adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes for property within the city limits.

School Board Director

School Board Directors are authorized by the state legislature to establish general policy for a public school district, adopt and revise annual budgets, and select the superintendent of schools. They also identify and inform the public of the needs and progress of the public school district. School Board Directors can either be elected by the voters within the entire school district or from a particular geographic area within the district.

Fire Commissioner

Fire Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish fire district policies and help ensure that residents within a district receive adequate fire protection and emergency services. Snohomish County has 22 fire districts based on geographic areas. Commissioners conduct the business of the fire district, execute all necessary contracts, carry out the goals and mission of the fire district, and select a fire chief to carry out the daily functions of the fire department.

Water & Sewer District Commissioner

Water and Sewer District Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish water and sewer district policies. Snohomish County has nine geographic water and/or sewer districts. Commissioners ensure that there is an adequate, uninterrupted supply of water to district customers and that wastewater is collected and treated according to laws and regulations. Water and sewer commissioners also adopt annual budgets and establish rates and charges for water and sewer services.

Hospital District Commissioner

Hospital District Commissioners purchase, develop, maintain, operate, and sell property for the maintenance of health care facilities, buildings and structures within the hospital district. Commissioners coordinate health care services for residents of the hospital district; lease existing health care facilities and equipment; and borrow money for the betterment of health care services for district residents.

Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Parks and Recreation Commissioners manage parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, pools, field houses, beaches, stadiums, golf courses, race tracks, campgrounds, boat ramps, hunting and fishing areas, arboretums, bike paths, senior and community centers, and other recreational nonprofit facilities as a public service to residents within a parks and recreation district based on geographic areas.

Snohomish County - Executive

Dave Somers
(Prefers Democratic Party)

I'm endorsed by the Everett Herald and Seattle Times; Democrats and Republicans; local environmental, labor, and business leaders; community and education advocates; local mayors, county officials, and many more.



They know I will bring much needed fiscal responsibility and competent management for taxpayers – and they know I have a proven ability to work with everyone to get things done.

As Snohomish County continues to grow rapidly, my priorities include:

- Addressing our traffic congestion and transportation challenges
- Ensuring safe neighborhoods
- Promoting economic growth
- Protecting our environment and quality of life
- Restoring fiscal discipline and strong oversight to county spending

The Times wrote: “Somers is a seasoned public official with an ability to both bridge ideological divides and to stand on principle when necessary. He would step quickly into the executive chair.”

The Herald wrote: “...the County requires an executive with Somers’ years of budgeting skill. As well, the office would benefit from the knowledge Somers has in the economy, the environment, growth issues and transportation.”

It has been my honor to serve you on the County Council for 14 years. I ask for the opportunity to be your next County Executive. I ask for your vote.

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John Lovick
(Prefers Democratic Party)

I am honored to be your Snohomish County Executive and ask for your vote.



I have served this nation and our community for 45 years - in the United States Coast Guard, local government, as a career Washington State Patrol Trooper and as your Snohomish County Sheriff. I have dedicated my life to making our country and neighborhoods safe.

As a 38 year resident of Snohomish County I understand the challenges we face. As your Executive I have focused my efforts on building a bright future for this county; investing in safe schools for our children, a reliable transportation infrastructure that will support growth and creating the best economic environment to help produce jobs.

I'm proud our jobless rate is among the lowest in the state. I remain committed to pursuing opportunities for a diverse economy that accentuate our strengths while exploring new economic development options to create family-wage jobs.

I established a joint task force in the aftermath of the tragic Oso slide that led to legislation to help make people safer in Snohomish County, I am working to preserve the 38-acre Hooven Bog to support critical waterways and remain committed to the veterans and seniors in our community.

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Snohomish County - Assessor

Linda Hjelle
(Nonpartisan Office)

As Chief Deputy of the Snohomish County Assessor's Office, I have provided leadership and oversight to an office that has continually met or exceeded standards established nationally by industry professionals. I offer a comprehensive knowledge of all functions of the Assessor's Office including but not limited to Mass Appraisal, Property Tax Administration, Levies, GIS Mapping, Exemptions, Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal Systems, Subdivision and parcel creation.



My top priorities for the office will remain:

- Fair and equitable assessed values based on market evidence
- Professional and courteous customer service
- Transparency, accountability, fiscal responsibility and accessibility
- Utilizing new technology to increase efficiencies in order to reduce costs and ensure accuracy.

I am ready to put my experience to work as Assessor and would appreciate your vote.

Endorsed: Assessor Cindy Portmann; County Councilmembers; Dave Somers, Terry Ryan, Brian Sullivan and Stephanie Wright; Executive John Lovick; Sheriff Ty Trenary; Clerk Sonya Kraski; County Democrats; County Labor Council; Snohomish County-Camano Association of Realtors; Everett, Granite Falls and Lake Stevens Firefighters and many more. View more at lindaforassessor.com.

Other Professional Experience: Assessor's Office, 26 years, 11+ years as Chief Deputy

Education: B.A., WSU

Community Service: Soroptimist International, League of Women Voters, Fire District 17 Christmas House, Relay for Life, Granville Grange

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Marty Glaser
(Nonpartisan Office)

The assessor's job is to appraise property for tax purposes.



For many years the assessor's position has been filled by someone who has little or no experience in property valuation.

Since assessed taxable values rose continually for many years, specific knowledge of appraisal practice may not have been necessary to guide the staff as long as the statue quo remained the same.

In 2008 however property values plummeted, but assessed values continued to increase until 2010 before the assessor finally recognized that “all sales make up the market”.

That mistake caused many mortgage payments to inflate beyond what people could bear and thus contributed to the foreclosure of many homes.

Therefore, I believe its time for a change! The next assessor must be an experienced appraiser who is able to quickly recognize the changing market and adjust values accordingly.

I have been appraising real estate in Snohomish County for 30 years. My goal is to make sure everyone only pays their fair share. Correcting inequities and keeping you informed about tax issues and market trends will be my priority so you will not be surprised when your tax statement arrives.

Let's make a positive change! Vote - Marty for Assessor!

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Snohomish County - Auditor

Carolyn Weikel
(Nonpartisan Office)



The County Auditor's Office is responsible for conducting all federal, state and local elections within the county, records and acts as the official repository for all land transactions, and provides licensing/animal control functions within the county. I am honored to have served as your County Auditor for the last four years and ask for your vote to serve our community again.

Under my leadership, the Auditor's Office has utilized technology to offer new services which include a specialized ballot request function for overseas and military voters, conversion of microfilmed official public records to digitized images available which will be made available on-line and online pet license renewal capabilities.

I appreciate your support and confidence and look forward serving as your County Auditor for another four years.

Elected Experience:
2007 Elected County Auditor
2011 Elected County Auditor
2014 Elected President of Washington Association of County Officials

Education:
Washington State Election Administrator Certification Certified
Election Registration Administrator - Auburn University
BS in Education - Lesley College - 1976

Community Service: Soroptimist International of Everett

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Snohomish County - Clerk

Sonya Kraski
(Nonpartisan Office)



For more than 30 years I have served Snohomish County citizens in the Clerk's office, the past 8 years as your elected Clerk. Under my leadership the Clerk's Office staff has continued to provide excellent service, identified and implemented cost-saving mechanisms, and consistently operated under budget in spite of unprecedented cutbacks. During these last 8 years my notable achievements have included:

- 1.) Implementation of technology that allows jurors to respond online;
- 2.) Adding online payments to increase flexibility for customers;
- 3.) Improved Clerk's Office website services;
- 4.) Posting of court calendars online; and
- 5.) Providing electronic access to court records via the State's Digital Archives, plus an optional subscription-based service.

During the next 4 years I will build upon these accomplishments with the implementation of a new Case Management and Document Management system, followed by e-filing of court documents. I will continue to seek new and efficient ways to serve our citizens, while prudently managing taxpayer dollars that have been allocated to the Clerk's Office.

Elected Experience: County Clerk - 8 years

Other Professional Experience: County Clerk's Office - 30 years
(including service as elected Clerk)

Community Service: Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County
(Board Vice-President); Rotary Club of Everett

For more information:
(425) 315-2060
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Your signature is required!

Before we can count your ballot, we must confirm the signature on your ballot envelope matches the signature on your voter registration file.

What can you do?

1. Be sure to sign your envelope
2. If we contact you, please respond quickly



**Together we can correct most issues
and count your ballot.**


Snohomish County Elections
A Division of the Auditor's Office



Snohomish County - Sheriff

Ty Trenary
(Nonpartisan Office)

It is my privilege to serve our community as your elected Sheriff. As a 26 year veteran in law enforcement I have the experience and skill to tackle the tough challenges our communities face. I will continue to focus on community safety, leadership and the responsible use of our jail. Our communities deserve a law enforcement agency that is responsive, compassionate and understanding. These principles are what guide the work I do on your behalf.



To tackle tough challenges like crime and drugs I will continue to focus on adding staff to our patrol division, improving services at our precincts and improving community partnerships through our Office of Neighborhoods. Further, I will work closely with other agencies and service providers to bring the most sophisticated and advanced services to our communities.

We must tackle these challenges by being tough on crime while also treating people fairly. "Community First, Public Safety Always" is my philosophy for today and for our future.

My wife Vicki and I made Snohomish County our home and raised our two daughters in Stanwood. Vicki is an elementary school teacher in Marysville and I am honored to serve as your Sheriff. I ask for your vote.

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Snohomish County - Treasurer

Kirke Sievers
(Nonpartisan Office)



Elected Experience
Snohomish County Treasurer 2008-2015
Snohomish County Council 1995-2007
Snohomish County Treasurer 1975-1995

Other Professional Experience
Marysville High School 1968-1974
EvCC – Evening Business Teacher 1970-1994

Education
University of Washington BA
Everett Community College AA
University of Tennessee
Certified Finance Master

Board of Directors
Wa State Municipal Research and Service Center
President 2009-2011
Wa State Traffic Safety Commission 1998-2007
National Association of County Officials
NACO 1997-2007
Snohomish County Health District 1995-2007

Community Service
My parents were a positive influence on me to do the right thing and be involved in the community. My wife, Patti, and I have been married 49 years and have three grown children and eight grandchildren. I have been involved as a member of various civic organizations, including Everett Rotary, American Legion, Nile – Shriners, and Everett Navy League (US Navy Seabees 1961-1963).

Statement
I will work to provide you with the best cost-effective service. I am committed to deal constructively with an open mind on issues, while achieving the highest level of customer and employee satisfaction.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE, I WOULD BE HONORED TO SERVE YOU, THE CITIZENS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY AS YOUR TREASURER.

DEPENDABLE – RELIABLE – TRUSTED

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Dennis Bounds & Lori Matsukawa
KING TV News Anchors

Always read the instructions when you vote
and remember to sign the return envelope.
Be an informed voter!



Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4

Edward (Ed) J. Barton

(Nonpartisan Office)



Snohomish County is a dynamic and growing community, with a robust economy, a beautiful environment and the challenges that rapid growth brings to education, transportation and our environment. I want to help preserve and enhance the beauty and economy of Snohomish County - setting aside partisan politics county wide while improving and increasing representation to allow us to implement common sense solutions for all our residents. As your charter review commissioner, I will seek your input throughout the process, and continue to hold transparency, accountability, efficiency and effectiveness as tenets of good government. As a City of Mill Creek Planning Commissioner (2001-2006), I understand the need for listening to each member of our community before recommending any government action. Our charter review is designed to respect our shared values and common challenges. I will work to maintain and enhance our ability to govern our County in a non-partisan manner while maintaining and respecting our individual rights. I will work with and for you to bring common sense representation from our district to the Charter Commission.

Elected Experience: Mill Creek Planning Commission

Other Professional Experience: CPA, Business Owner, Prior Army Officer

Education: MBA - Syracuse, BBA Notre Dame, JD Northwestern California

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Cheryl Stanford

(Nonpartisan Office)



As a mom and a 16 year resident of Snohomish County, I want to make sure we create a safe and strong community. That's why I'm running for the Charter Review Commission, which will consider changes to our county government.

My goal is to prioritize public involvement and transparency in the decisions our government makes. With thoughtful planning and public input, we can work together to find solutions for our tough problems, like congested traffic, crowded schools, and the challenge of future growth.

In order to do this, we need a county government that is accountable and works for the people, not just special interests. I will be an advocate for more cooperation, less infighting, and more responsive government.

I live in Bothell with my husband Derek and our two children. I am proud to be endorsed by the Snohomish County Democrats, County Councilmember Terry Ryan, and retired County Councilmember Dave Gossett.

I ask for your vote so we can create a better future for my family and yours.

Other Professional Experience: Commercial insurance underwriter

Education: BA Sociology, SUNY University at Buffalo

Community Service: Snohomish County Planning Commission, Northshore PTSA, Girl Scout leader, AmeriCorps volunteer

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Robert Reedy

(Nonpartisan Office)



By 2025, Snohomish County's population will grow by 200%, soon home to one million people. This phenomenal growth means the government will provide more essential services for more people – water, sewer, garbage, highways, and other critical infrastructure. Anticipating the world of tomorrow is the only way we can meet these needs. I'd like to contribute to that vision of the future on your behalf as your voice in government. Elect me to the Charter Review Commission. Thank you for your support!

Elected Experience: Elections Judge, Snohomish & King County Elections, 3/1990 to 11/2002 (Appointed) Legislative Aide, WA State Legislature, 1/1983 to 1/1993 (Appointed)

Other Professional Experience: Service-oriented public employee with 30 years in Government and corporate administration. Licensed insurance agent and driving instructor. FBI background check. Previous employers: US Census Bureau, WA Dept. of Licensing, Shield Driving School, US DOD, US HUD, Safeco Insurance, Bell Telephone.

Education: Ph.D.: World History, 6/97
MS: Public Administration, 6/95
BA: Law & Justice, 6/87

Community Service:
Mountlake Terrace Library Commission – Chair, 2009-2012
Snohomish County Friends of the Library – Volunteer, 2007-2012
Mountlake Terrace Community Spring Clean Up & Earth Day– Volunteer, 2003-2010
Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Board – Vice Chair, 1987-1994
Mountlake Terrace Board on Energy & Recycling – Chair, 1979-1981

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http://BobReedy.com

Herbie Martin

(Nonpartisan Office)



I am an appropriate, well-rounded candidate for the Snohomish County – Charter Review Commissioner District #4 and ask for your VOTE

I completed 20 years of faithful service in the United States Army as a Military Police and Best of the Best as a United States Army Recruiter. I have been employed 15 years with the Department of Social and Health Services - Washington State assisting individuals and families.

Snohomish County will continue the mass growth as seen over the past decade.

I am the leader committed to step-up to the challenge to ensure the county stays on course with our values:
Excellent Schools; Ensure Safe Communities; Employment Rate Remain High; Economic Development; Exceed the Infrastructure Needs; Environmental Issues; Embrace Diversity

Endorsements: Please review Facebook Page

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Labor Council – Vice President 440,000 members
Japanese Baptist Church – Youth Director

Elected Experience: Candidate for Mill Creek – City Council 2013

Education: Seattle University – Master's of Art Degree Pastoral Studies
Saint Leo University – Bachelor's Sociology Degree

Community Service:
Washington State Labor Council – Diversity Committee
North Seattle College – Diversity Advisory Council
NAACP – Snohomish County Branch Executive Board
44th Legislative District D Executive Board
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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4 (continued)

Heidi Munson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Once every ten years, three people are elected from each of the five council districts to come together to form a Charter Review Commission. Its purpose is to take a look at the county charter to determine its adequacy and suitability to the needs of the county. As we've seen the rapid growth in our county, there are many important issues facing next year's Charter Review Commission.



It is critical that we elect people whose only interest is to serve the public, with no personal agenda. I simply want what you want: a government responsive to its bosses (the citizens), safe neighborhoods, and elected officials who put the community first. While serving on the commission, I will keep an open mind as we discuss what we have done right and where there are opportunities to improve. And, as we have a representative form of government, I will listen to input from you, the citizens of Snohomish County. I ask for your vote to serve you on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. Thank you.

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Nancy Dawson
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a citizen of unincorporated Snohomish County, I understand the impact of the Snohomish County Charter on all aspects of our home rule and the relationship with other governmental bodies, cities and the State. With the recent population growth in unincorporated Snohomish County, I bring sensitivity to the areas of our community for which the County government is the local governing body. Experienced in developing and implementing process improvements, I have a goal of working toward a more efficient and citizen responsive government and maximizing the gains that have been achieved since the last Charter review. I'm asking for you, the citizens of District 4, to allow me the privilege of representing them on the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. It would be my honor to serve the members of my community.



Other Professional Experience: Regional Manager for Contract Administration, commercial airplane company; former Program Manager, business jet airplane company

Education: Master's Degree-Wichita State University, Bachelor's Degree-University of Oklahoma

Community Service: Citizen Lobbyist for Environmental, Land Use and Health Care Issues; Locust Way-Swamp Creek Neighborhood Organization; Friends of Kenmore Library

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Rick DeWitt
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have a very particular set of skills; skills that make me well qualified for the Snohomish County Charter Review commission. Most of all, I will listen, and evaluate ideas with a fair mind and discerning eye.



Twenty years ago, I helped create Windows 95. I wrote the CD-ROM file system, invented AutoPlay, and helped enable long file names. I helped architect DVDs by ensuring that they stored movies as ordinary files. I held the vision that someday, ordinary people could use their own computers to create movies.

I worked with many highly technical documents. The international standards describing how file systems work were particularly complex. That experience prepared me for understanding other legal documents, such as the Snohomish County Charter. I learned how to write with the clarity and precision that a Charter deserves.

Bring your best ideas for amending the Snohomish County Charter. Together, let's see if they are worthy of bringing them to a vote of all the people of Snohomish County. I will serve you well if elected.

US Patent #6,366,966 describes AutoPlay.

Elected Experience: PCO

Education: BA, Math, Teacher Preparation, from UW

Community Service: See electricrickdewitt.com for more information.

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Bill Johnson
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been a resident of Snohomish county since 1990 where I have raised my family of five children and four grandchildren along with my wife Tracey for 32 years. I have seen our county growth first hand and would like to serve in the Charter Review commission role to help manage the growth we are facing in the next decade. It should be managed prudently to help maintain a high quality of life for our children and grandchildren. Growth left un managed will create a lower standard of living that none of us would like to incur. I appreciate your support serving in this role!



Other Professional Experience: I have worked over 20 years in the Business and Nonprofit industry's here in Snohomish county with companies like International Paper and St Jude Children's Hospital .

Community Service: Working with Make A Wish Washington chapter and Arthritis Foundation and the youth they would serve.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 4 (continued)

Brian Travis
(Nonpartisan Office)

Are you struggling to keep up with the ever increasing cost of living in Snohomish County? Tired of endless increases in rent, housing, and transportation? While local and state governments are still asking you to pay more!



I'm Brian Travis and I'm asking for your vote for Snohomish County Charter Commission, let's get to work controlling local government and our rising cost of living. If elected I'll work to keep "freeways free" along with purposing other valuable amendments to our county's charter such as.

- (1) The collection of tolls on any Freeway, highway, bridge or Surface Street running through Snohomish County shall be prohibited.
- (2) The right of persons to work shall not be denied on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization. The right of employees, by and through a labor organization, to bargain collectively shall not be denied or abridged. Public employees shall not have the right to strike.
- (3) No individual or a corporation shall own or control greater than 2% of the total available residential square footage within an individual county council district in Snohomish County.

Other Professional Experience: 7 years in Hotel Auditing/Accounting

Education: ATA in Business Management, Edmonds Community College (2011)

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Bob Terwilliger
(Nonpartisan Office)

When the voters of Snohomish County decided to become a charter county, they agreed to review the operations and structure of the county every ten years. Accordingly, I am running for a position on the Charter Review Commission from Council District 4. As a Charter Review Commissioner, my role will be to listen to all who have concerns and/or recommendations for how to change and improve county government. I will use my experience in local government to facilitate the discussion concerning the County Charter. My education and local government experience will enable me to provide the residents of Council District 4 with meaningful representation on the Charter Review Commission. I look forward to being your voice as the Commission reviews county government and would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Elected Experience:
Snohomish County Auditor: July 1993-December 2006
Democratic Precinct Committee Officer Brier 5

Other Professional Experience: 34 years in Snohomish County government: 3 years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; 10 years as Chief Deputy Auditor; 13 years as County Auditor; 8 years as Superior Court Administrator

Education:
BA Degree Political Science
Masters Degree Public Administration
Law Degree

Community Service: Community Volunteer for United Way of Snohomish County: 1983-Current

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 5

Charles Whitfield
(Nonpartisan Office)

Chuck Whitfield is a lifelong resident of Snohomish County, a graduate of Monroe High School, who earned a B.A. in business at Western Washington University after serving his Country in the U.S. Army.



In 30 years of business in Snohomish County he has been both employee and employer, and has been a member-leader of multiple boards and committees. He was an owner of Whitfield's Insurance, the largest agency in the county.

He, his parents, children, grandchildren, his wife of 30 years all reside in Snohomish County. He will use his grounded perspective for our region as a Charter Board Member if you elect him to be your representative.

Other Professional Experience: Former Chairman of Board; Whitfield's Insurance, Currently operating a small business in Monroe

Community Service: Founding Member Monroe Rotary, Past President Snohomish Rotary and Duvall Chamber, Active in Faith Based Organizations

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Chris Kuehn
(Nonpartisan Office)

Chris has been a resident of Snohomish County for over a decade and has made his home and professional career here. He is a project manager at a local biotech company and a local elected official for eight years.



The Charter Review Commission is tasked with reviewing the county charter and ensuring it's applicability to rapidly changing times.

As a local elected official Chris is a firm believer in local rule. It is important that we keep control of of our government as close to the people as possible. Chris will bring an experienced hand to the commission to ensure that the people are in control of their government.

Your vote is greatly appreciated.

Elected Experience: Commissioner, Position 1, Cross Valley Water District. 2008-Present

Other Professional Experience: Project Management Professional (PMP)

Education: B.S. Microbiology, University of Washington. Master of Biology, Illinois Institute of Technology

Community Service: Make-a-Wish Foundation of Alaska and Washington

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 5 (continued)

Kristin Kelly
(Nonpartisan Office)

I was proud to serve as a County Charter Review Commissioner in 2006 and would be honored to once again represent the best interests of Snohomish County residents. I have lived here since 1989 and have worked as both a small business owner as well as for two non-profit organizations. I raised my son in Snohomish and have been very lucky to know so many wonderful people here. Snohomish County is my home. For the last 13 years, I have worked with Snohomish County government to ensure strong protections for our air, water, farms, forests, and livability in our cities and urban areas. If elected, I will bring my passion and experience to the commission to help ensure Snohomish County will remain a great place to live, and that our county government will be accountable to the people.



Elected Experience: County Charter Review Commissioner 2006, District 5

Other Professional Experience: Futurewise, Snohomish/Skagit Program Director and Pilchuck Audubon Society, Smart Growth Executive Director

Education: B.S. Degree in Natural Resources Communications from Humboldt State University

Community Service: Sustainable Lands Strategy Executive Committee; Everett Station District Alliance; Sisters of Snohomish--a non-profit comprised of a small group of well-intentioned women supporting each other and the local food bank.

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Jim Kellett
(Nonpartisan Office)

Snohomish County is a place I'm proud to call home. I've lived and worked in this community for over 30 years and raised all three of my kids here. Like many of you, I want a government that puts safe communities first, is responsive to the needs of residents, and manages taxpayer dollars efficiently and prudently. I'm running for Charter Review Commission to make sure our local government works for US, and, Snohomish County remains the greatest place to live, work, and raise a family.



Elected Experience: State Senate candidate 44th LD.

Other Professional Experience: Financial Advisor and Partner at Edward Jones Investments with over 35 years of business management experience.

Jim's wife, Sharon, is an RN for Evergreen Monroe Hospital's Emergency Room and for Rural Metro Ambulance. They have three children: Katherine is a partner in School Forward; Miles is a police officer; and Jordan, is training to be a Navy carrier pilot.

Education: Attended University of Minnesota 1972-1978, Major: Biology, Minor: Music

Community Service: President, Machias Ridge South Homeowners Association; President, Everett Rowing Association; Past President and Board Member, Everett Chorale Association; Former manager and coach, North Snohomish Little League. Past PTA President; member Strategic Planning Council, Snohomish School District.

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Jim Upton
(Nonpartisan Office)

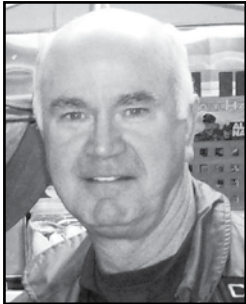
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Douglas R. Roulstone
(Nonpartisan Office)

Doug Roulstone has lived in Snohomish since 1999 after retiring from the Navy with 27 years active service. His last assignment was Commanding Officer USS John C. Stennis. He co-owned/operated two aerospace companies and started Pilchuck Distributors in Monroe. He and Bonnie have been married 38 years. Their two sons attended Snohomish High School. He and Bonnie have been very active in the community. Doug developed and raised \$32 million for the Educational Pathway Partnership at Snohomish and Glacier Peak HSs. During a teacher strike, Doug hosted a town meeting which resulted in rapid resolution and return of students to the classroom. He and Bonnie have been key contributors to the Snohomish Education Foundation. Doug Roulstone would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Elected Experience: Rep. 44th LD-Sept 2014

Other Professional Experience:
US Navy 1972-1999
Commanding Officer USS John C. Stennis

Education:
US Naval Academy 1972-BS
US Naval Postgraduate School-MS

Community Service:
Founder Snohomish Lacrosse Club
Founder Educational Pathway Partnership in Computer-Aided-Deisgn and Precision Machining

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 5 (continued)

Gregory Pratt
(Nonpartisan Office)

It doesn't need to be my idea to be a good idea.

This is the philosophy I live by and will bring to the Commission. The job is about hearing and evaluating ideas and input from the citizens of the county to improve our charter. Bringing this open mindedness to the table is critical. I'm truly interested in hearing opinions contrary to my own as they often offer insights and other ways of accomplishing a task. Evaluating a variety of ideas gives us a stronger and better solution.



This open-mindedness is also important when working with the other commissioners. Respecting their opinions is crucial to building agreement on amendments to propose to the voters.

I also bring analytical skills seasoned with a bit of common sense. I'm a software developer today, but I've been self-employed and a machinist previously as well.

My interest in the commission is ultimately about making our community a better place. In my 35 years in the county I've lived this, volunteering as a coach, chairing a co-op preschool, working with our high school band boosters, and interacting directly with the county charter while serving on Snohomish County's Redistricting Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Wendy Valentine
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for Snohomish County Charter Review Commission for a second term. District 5 trusted me with their votes 10 years ago to serve as a citizen representative. As a full time RN, and farmer (raising dairy goats and organic vegetables), I bring diverse experience and knowledge to the commission. In my first term on the commission, I personally led the decision process for a ballot measure resulting in an increase of transparency in Snohomish county government. Easy access to the dealings AND votes of our elected council members, is now possible. Prior to that amendment, discovering individual's votes was cumbersome and onerous. I was however, unsuccessful with increasing accessibility of county government to serve our largely commuter citizens. If elected for second term, one of my goals is to see government services accommodate your needs, including extended hours for evening, and/or weekends. I will faithfully serve as your representative. The commission visits communities around the county in evening meetings, come share your views.



Elected Experience: 2006 Charter Review Commission

Other Professional Experience: Non-Profit Nursing Boards

Education:
Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Nursing Building Sustainable Agriculture Business WSU Extension

Community Service:
Six years supporting Snohomish Food-bank with organic produce 4H project leader

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Chris Vallo
(Nonpartisan Office)

I would be honored to serve as your Charter Review Commissioner bringing your issues and ideas to the commission making Snohomish County a better government and place to live. Together we can create a new path for our county executive and legislative bodies that are more in line with today and future needs of the people.



My job with your input is to review the Snohomish County charter to determine its adequacy and suitability for the next 10 years.

Snohomish County is facing many issues today and as population grows these challenges will be even greater. Public safety and health, Job Growth, Transportation, Property taxes, government – spending, ethics and regulations and caring for our seniors must be addressed.

I am running to insure we have independent open minded people on the commission who will stand and represent the people and our communities throughout the entire charter review process. It's about building a better tomorrow today.

I raised my family here, have countless hours of community service, worked for the Telephone Company and currently, a Real Estate Broker. I am committed to making Snohomish County a better place to live and enjoy.

Please vote Chris Vallo for Charter Review.

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Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner - Council District 5 (continued)

Jeff Sax

(Nonpartisan Office)

The County Charter is the basis for governance in Snohomish County. I believe the balance the Voters created between the Executive and the Council in the original Charter, Strong Council - Weak Executive, is out of balance. I would use my time on the Commission to focus on this balance and propose changes to reinforce the a Strong Council Charter. I would be honored to serve Snohomish County voter once again.



Elected Experience: Snohomish County Council, 2001-2005

Other Professional Experience: Realtor

Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, Montana State University

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Kurt Goering

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am honored to have the opportunity to represent YOU on the Charter Review Commission.

My family is proud to call Snohomish County home. We love it here! From worship to shopping to community service - we do it all here. Our children attend local schools. We're advocates for local activities, local businesses, local non-profits and local tourism.



We need leaders with integrity, common-sense and proven leadership skills to review the County Charter. I am that leader! As a City Council Member in Monroe, thanks to bold vision, I fostered a welcoming environment for new business, housing and employment opportunities, paid down millions in debt and got Monroe back on track, heading in the right direction. I'll bring this same "no-nonsense" experience to the Charter Review process.

My 24+ years of private sector experience as a Planner, Business Manager and Systems Designer, give me a unique skill set. Fostering a collaborative work environment as a Council Member, using common-sense, while serving with integrity and high ethical standards, sets me apart, making me the right choice for the Charter Review Commission.

Many of you have trusted me with your vote in previous elections and I humbly ask for your vote again.

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James Quinton Little

(Nonpartisan Office)

The Prince Regent Charter Review includes arguments on title-based experience for the youth-leaders of tomorrow, today around the LSPTSA-cloud & enterprise peoples of Select Birth. It only took one moonshot to innovate a uniform artistic practice in The Certificate of environmental Compatibility Act against Fluorine-Sulfur mills. Now is our time to do WSU our way; indigenously. Though Frameworks of Newtonian Mechanics cannot bring \$1.3BN to outstanding life-crushing Tuition loans, relieved by Boeing, I can promise a two-year \$500,000USD fund by JPMorgan Chase in The City of Seattle (for youth-employment) and similar cadences. Because Budget responsibility is steep, palliative knowledge in Housing Administration for the recently-added Naval Housing remains critical. I commend WLM, the Chamber of Commerce & the LEOs on the Skate Park approval. Without The Samish Tribal Governing Body, these separate initiatives for clean air sustainability and Environmental Compatibility are inconclusive outcomes. With a Constructive Process through Sorex, Op-Ex & Cap-Ex, we can bring the community together, preparing Old-Tradition in regalia, similar to Olympia's January trials...Together, we can make the fit come first ... even in Lake Town. Val-HOLLA! WaYaWaYaWaYaWayaya



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City of Bothell Council Position 2

Andy Rheume
(Nonpartisan Office)



Thank you for your strong vote of support in the 2015 primary election.

As your councilmember, my decisions have and will continue to be sensitive to the disproportionate level of services the City provides in Snohomish County. Tax dollars must be used efficiently and equitably.

City Council must restore public trust by eliminating backroom deals and demonstrating transparency in all decisions. I have and will always prioritize your needs over special or self-interests.

We need the City to focus on our current and future needs to improve and protect our quality of life. Bothell is my hometown, where I grew up and where I'm raising my three boys because of its location, schools, natural beauty, and potential.

I'll continue working regionally to secure funding to acquire parks and open spaces, to protect the environment, fix our roads, and improve transit.

Many trusted elected officials endorse me because I have the public's best interest at heart. I'd be honored to continue serving you. I ask for your vote.

Elected Experience: Bothell City Council (4 years)

Other Professional Experience: City of Redmond Watershed Ecologist, Stormwater Manager (15 years), business owner

Education: BS Environmental Sciences (UW Bothell)

Community Service: Planning Commissioner, volunteer firefighter, little league coach, classroom volunteer/science docent

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Roz Gorc
(Nonpartisan Office)



You have a choice to make in this election: Are you happy with the current direction and progress of Bothell's City Council? If not, I'm running to offer a new approach: a commitment to listening and a promise to balance growth and development with sustainability and fiscal responsibility.

I pledge to be your voice on the City Council - I do not work in real estate, development or city government. I will partner with you to make Bothell a place we can continue to be proud to call home.

I would not have voted to raise your property taxes one week after voters rejected a property tax increase. I would not attend a closed-door meeting regarding the Wayne Golf Course, only to say nothing to the citizens of Bothell for over a year.

Instead I offer you transparency, leadership, and a commitment to balanced development. If you believe we can do better as a City, I would be honored to serve you.

Other Professional Experience: Director, Community Emergency Response Team, Office Manager/Executive Assistant

Education: Northwest University B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science and History ('97), Alumni Board Officer ('98-'01)

Community Service: Team Mom, Art Docent

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City of Bothell Council Position 4

James G. McNeal
(Nonpartisan Office)



While leading the effort to preserve Bothell's Wayne Golf Course, it became clear that our city desperately needs new leadership on the City Council that is transparent and genuinely listens to you. I pledge to you to be that kind of leader.

I would like to initiate informal meetings where you can hear from the Council, ask questions and share your ideas and concerns without the formality of a Council meeting. We especially need to reach out to the Snohomish County part of Bothell which frequently feels left out. I will make sure we treat all parts of the City equally.

We can preserve the quality of life and our unique neighborhoods that drew many of us here while embracing sensible economic development that pays for itself. We must also invest in our transportation systems (especially our deteriorating streets) that have been neglected for too long.

My wife, Colleen, and I grew up in Bothell and are raising our twin boys here. I am active in coaching youth sports because they help build community.

With your vote we can work together to make Bothell a place we are proud to call home.

Other Professional Experience: Construction management (Commercial, residential, industrial).

Community Service: President, OneBothell.org

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Tim Ottersburg
(Nonpartisan Office)



As your Councilmember, I will serve with integrity, accountability, and transparency as an independent representative that listens to all sides with an open mind and a critical eye. While 40% of Bothell residents live in Snohomish County, I am the ONLY candidate that lives in Snohomish County and if elected I will be the ONLY resident of North Bothell to represent you on the City Council. You deserve a City Council member who shares your concerns and lives in your part of the city.

I want to be your City Councilmember to protect what is important to our families. I believe that our tax dollars are precious and should be fairly allocated within the city.

My wife Eri and I fell in love with Bothell eight years ago because of the great schools, parks, and small-town feel. Now is the time to improve our infrastructure, address traffic, and protect the environment while we still can.

Other Professional Experience: Sr. Director of Engineering at a healthcare research organization focused on improving quality of patient care

Education: B.S. in Business Administration and Marketing at Washington University

Community Service: North Bothell Little League, Sustainamania, Bothell Care Day, Philanthropy and Fundraising Campaigns for Senior Services and NeighborCare Youth Clinic.

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City of Bothell Council Position 6

Davina Duerr
(Nonpartisan Office)

In 2001, my husband and I fell in love with Bothell and chose to raise our family here. One of my family’s values is to strengthen, support, and celebrate this community which I have done through my community service.



My vision for Bothell includes strong economic development while protecting our neighborhoods, local businesses, and natural environment. Along with new development we need to invest in our parks, play fields, and additional open spaces throughout Bothell; development should contribute to those amenities. Traffic congestion, poorly maintained roads, and parking shortages threaten our quality of life and must be addressed. We need to provide safe walking routes to schools and bus stops.

Bothell deserves a City Council that collaboratively solves these tough problems in an atmosphere of mutual respect and transparency; one that engages the community in the decision-making process.

I will be a committed steward of Bothell’s financial, historic, and environmental resources. Let’s protect the best of our unique city. I would be honored to serve you.

Endorsements: Seattle Times, State Legislators, current/former City Councilmembers, National Women’s Political Caucus, Cascade Bicycle Club.

Other Professional Experience: Registered Architect

Education: Bachelor of Architecture

Community Service: Northshore Schools Foundation Board, Co-founder of the Milk Money Campaign, Chair-Bothell Landmark Preservation Board

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John Lee
(Nonpartisan Office)

From the very beginning of my life in Bothell as I grew up, graduated from Bothell High, and bought the house I was raised in to begin my own family, I knew one thing was true: Bothell is special!



I want your vote because I want a Bothell that is gracious, beautiful, thriving and progressive. I want a Bothell informed by its history but looking to the future with confidence and strength!

I want to harness the voice and genius of Bothell citizens to guide the governance of Bothell. I want to concentrate on solutions for the greater health and well being of Bothell rather than divisive one agenda issues.

I will work hard to bring focus and clarity to finishing downtown Bothell plans, building up schools, roads, and police/fire to match the growth, and finally to foster the uniqueness of Bothell life!

Together let’s create the Bothell we want!

Other Professional Experience: Security Consulting Physical Security

Education: BA in Business, University of Washington MBA, Seattle University

Community Service: Prison Ministry (Kairos) for Monroe Corrections

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City of Brier Council Position 4

Tony Corrado
(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife and I were compelled to move to Brier three years ago with our two young kids. Of all the neighboring cities, we found the reputation of Brier to speak volumes. More specifically, it was the sense of community that impressed us. As residents, Brier’s reputation has far surpassed itself with a great parks system, amazing community events, highly regarded schools, and a hardworking and dedicated police force. I am honored to be a Brier citizen and am moved to pay it forward by running for city council. As a city council member I will play a role in protecting what is important to the community by listening to your voice. I have heard the plea to expand and improve our parks program and, most importantly, to Keep Our Police. Our Police Department is the backbone of this community, and makes Brier synonymous with safety. As a Brier City Council Member I will support these initiatives and others that will continue to keep Brier the place that attracted my family and me to it. I respectfully ask for your vote for Brier City Council.



Other Professional Experience: Residential and Commercial Property Manager

Education: B.A. in Business Administration and Recreation, Western State Colorado University

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Kerin Steele
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am honored to have been elected to two terms on the Brier City Council. I am experienced, fair and thoughtful, and I believe it is local government’s job to listen carefully to its citizens.



For the past eight years I have served as Council Budget and Audit Liaison to the City’s financial staff. I also represent Brier as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Emergency Services Coordinating Agency and have been Chair of the Brier Planning Commission. Previously, I had served on the Woodway Council and Planning Commission and have 14 years of municipal government experience in the City of Seattle’s City Attorney’s Office.

I have worked with Brier’s other elected officials to stabilize the city and its finances, making our city a valued partner to other government agencies and gaining millions of dollars in grants to improve our roads, parks, and environment. We have worked hard to protect Brier’s future as well as our low tax base.

Brier is a great place to live! I am determined to keep our larger lot sizes, peaceful and quiet environment, our horses and wildlife, and our “Safest City” rating.

I appreciate your support.

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City of Brier Council Position 5

David R. Wines
(Nonpartisan Office)

Dave Wines is a long time resident of Brier and commits to preserve the small town charm of our rural community. He will support the development and maintenance of our local parks, and protect our greenbelts. Dave wants to keep the Brier Police presence in our city and is opposed to any idea of contracting out these services. He believes in keeping Brier rural and representing the people who have called Brier home because of its small, country like feel.



Elected Experience: NONE

Other Professional Experience: SERVED IN U.S. ARMY, 1970-1973 27 YEAR POSTAL SERVICE CAREER

Education: BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community Service: CRISIS CLINIC HOTLINE VOLUNTEER

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Dale Kaemingk
(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been my pleasure to have served on the Brier City Council for 12 years. I served as mayor protem and liaison to public works and the planning commission. I have traveled to Olympia to meet with our representatives on behalf of Brier.



I have been married to Terry for thirty five years and we have three grown children who are thriving. I am a managing partner of a structural engineering firm that does business in 45 states and six countries. My experience as an engineer and business owner helps me contribute practical solutions. I volunteer at a local school and serve as the Treasurer for Sound City Bible Church.

Our city is exceptional and I will strive to keep it that way. We are on a strong financial footing and our streets and parks are in great condition. I have worked to give the employees of the city the tools they need to succeed. We have received millions of dollars in grants from other governmental partners. Public safety is crucial and I support local policing.

I love our large lots and support the expansion of our parks and trail system.

Please vote for me. Dale Kaemingk

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City of Brier Council Position 6

Dennis J. Nick
(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife Lorie and I moved to Brier 35 years ago. We were attracted by the rural country setting and strong community values and knew this is where we wanted to raise our two daughters.



- Accomplishments through grants & volunteers:
- Brier Park trail system
 - New Hickory Way Park
 - New equipment at Brier Park with paved pathways
 - Brier skate park
 - Enhancements & upgrades to Bobcat Park
 - Upgrades to Locust Park
 - Work to maintain a balanced budget

My goal is to continue to support and represent you, our citizens, while working to maintain our quality of life, our existing zoning of single family dwellings, and large lots. Brier is a unique and wonderful place to live and raise a family with our semi-rural character, open spaces, and involved citizens.

I would be proud to continue to serve you as your city councilman. I greatly appreciate your support and encouragement.

- Elected Experience:**
- Brier Planning Commissioner
 - Brier City Councilman since 2006
 - Liaison to Budget & Finance committee, Public Works, and the Parks Board

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City of Brier Council-at-Large

Ken Yohe

(Nonpartisan Office)

Hello, and Thank You for reading my statement. My name is Ken Yohe and a long time resident of Brier. I am a college graduate from North Seattle Community College. I served this great country in the US Navy for 4 years during Vietnam. Went to college till 1972, then worked for NOAA as a Marine Engineer for 5 years. Went to work for the Washington State ferries in 1977 and retired on a disability in 2003. One of the most important changes I have seen in this city is the depletion of our Police Officers, I remember a time when we had a complete Dept. including a Chief and a Sargent. Now we have a shortage for weekends, which is not acceptable. I feel this needs to change, and I will strive to make this important change happen. Thank You !



Elected Experience: Safety Committee, WS Ferries

Other Professional Experience: 35 years United States Coast Guard licensed Engineer

Education: 14 years

Community Service: Attends Council Meetings

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John M. Joplin

(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife and I choose to live in Brier because of its unique qualities. Significant among these qualities is the City's low-density residential character. I will continue to work to preserve the spacious and semi-rural wooded character of the area. I support the future development of multipurpose non-motorized trails.



I am proud of Brier's designation as one of the safest cities in Washington I will work to maintain that designation by retaining local control of police services. 40 year local resident; married to Marilyn for 54 years; have two grown children (one of whom is a Brier resident) and five grandchildren.

Elected Experience: Service on the Brier City Council since 2012.

Other Professional Experience: Experience with local government spanning 40 years. 25 years Local government Financial Management; Healthcare administration; Officer United States Air Force.

Education: Masters of Business Administration; University of Washington

Community Service: Member, Snohomish Board of health since 2013. Served on the Brier Planning Commission for three years. Served as President , Board of Trustees, Lou Gehrig's disease research foundation for 10 years.

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City of Brier - Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

City of Brier Advisory Proposition No. 1

Should the Brier City Council enact an ordinance banning the sale and discharge of all types of fireworks in the city at all times during the year?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

The ordinances of the City of Brier currently allows the sale of and discharge of fireworks only on the Fourth of July between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. The Brier City Council has heard many conflicting opinions from citizens as to whether the discharge of fireworks should be totally banned within the City at all times of the year. In order to obtain a definitive public opinion, the Council has placed Advisory Proposition No.1 on the ballot for voter action. This vote is advisory only. If the City Council decides to enact an ordinance banning the sale and discharge of fireworks during all times of the year, the ban will become effective one year from the date the ordinance is passed. If the Council decides not to enact a ban, the current restrictions will continue to apply.

Argument in Favor

In respect for our PTSD Veterans that are negatively affected by fireworks I support banning fireworks in Brier or having a special location for fireworks to be discharged. In respect for our animals who are negatively affected by the sounds and lights of fireworks I support banning fireworks in Brier or having a special location for fireworks to be discharged. There are so many accidents, injuries, and property destruction caused by fireworks each year that are totally unnecessary when there are professional displays available for those interested. The fourth of July is the only thing I do not like about living in Brier.

Statement by: Jan Doran Faulds

Argument Against

An outright ban of consumer fireworks in Brier is a heavy handed overreaction to nuisance noise complaints that will do nothing to deter individuals currently lighting off illegal fireworks and will criminalize the traditional celebrations of otherwise lawful citizens. Most of us look forward to and enjoy our family and community celebrations in the spirit John Adams espoused the day following our nation’s declaration of Free and Independent States.

The majority of complaints about fireworks are nuisance noise complaints. Those resounding booms that are incredibly irritating in the wee hours are already illegal in Washington outside of tribal lands. These fireworks are not being purchased from a church group or cheer squad in a super market parking lot. Banning consumer fireworks will have zero impact on the inconsiderate knuckleheads currently detonating these illegal fireworks.

Another complaint is fireworks are dangerous, especially to children. I agree – fireworks are dangerous. That is why responsible adults supervise their children and young neighbors.

We have several tools already at our disposal to deal with the hazards and nuisance of fireworks such as the application of good judgement, open dialog between neighbors and, if all else fails, the summoning of law enforcement.

Most complaints arise from illegal fireworks and inconsiderate people. A ban on consumer fireworks will do nothing to address these miscreants but it will have a negative impact on law abiding folk just wishing to enjoy a traditional celebration of our nation’s independence.

Statement by: Bob Thorpe

Response from Committee Against

Conscientious neighbors can voluntarily curtail their activities in deference to their neighbors with PTSD.

Animal owners should take steps to protect their animals at all times of the year.

Banning consumer fireworks is a heavy handed overreaction to nuisance noise complaints that will do nothing to deter those currently lighting off illegal fireworks and will criminalize the traditional celebrations of otherwise lawful citizens.

Statement by: Bob Thorpe

Response from Committee in Favor

Most of the other cities around us have banned fireworks to protect their citizens. Were our neighbors “heavy handed over reactions” to ban fireworks in their cities?

This election is to determine if “most of us enjoy fireworks”. The fireworks in my neighborhood are legal yet very upsetting to myself, my family, my animals, and my property. We do not enjoy fireworks and the effects it causes. Please vote to ban the fireworks in Brier.

Statement by: Jan Doran Faulds



City of Mill Creek Council Position 5

Vincent J. Cavaleri
(Nonpartisan Office)

Mill Creek is a great place to live and I'm honored to serve you on our City Council. We need to stay focused on the right priorities to continue to provide the services we all use.



We need to:

- 1) Focus on essential services first: Police, Fire, Medical, Roads and Parks.
- 2) Restrain our spending and focus on raising revenue through economic development and re-development not tax increases. I will not support a new utility tax without the voters being heard.
- 3) Encourage more businesses that generate revenue not more apartments.

When the council makes a zoning change it needs to work for the benefit of ALL the City and its residents. After resolving our City Manager issue, our City Council is working well together. I ask for your vote so that I may continue our good work and move forward on these issues.

Elected Experience: Appointed Councilman Mill Creek

Other Professional Experience: Snohomish County Deputy, Military USAR, WRIA8 Representative, Parks and Recreation Representative, Going Green Advocate, Natural Habitat Preservationist

Education: High School, Lean Six Sigma Trainee

Community Service: Parks and Recreation Board, Mentoring Today's Youth, Sports Coach, Minister of American Values

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Lynn D. Sordel
(Nonpartisan Office)



My 30 years of public service has allowed me to shape the character and quality of living for communities like Mill Creek. I have a passion to serve and help Mill Creek continue to be a great place to live, work and play. My experienced leadership will help me make decisions to protect the priorities our community values; a fair tax rate for services provided, strong public safety, economic growth, quality parks and places for our children to play, and sustainable planning with transportation solutions. I am running to serve the community and have no other political agenda. My career is full of achievements made through collaboration and partnerships. I am someone who manages to be detailed oriented and a big-picture person at the same time. I'll do the research, ask questions and get answers that come with real results. I promise to work with the community to keep Mill Creek fiscally strong and support all of the policy decisions necessary to sustain our quality of living.

Elected Experience: Mill Creek City Council 2012-2013

Other Professional Experience: Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts- City of Lynnwood since 2006

Education: M.S. Western Illinois University; B.A. Western Washington University

Community Service: Mill Creek Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2008-2012

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City of Mill Creek Council Position 6

Mike Todd
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am honored to have served you on city council for 10 years, helping to maintain Mill Creek as the preferred place to live, work, learn, and raise our families. I am ready, willing, and able to continue to serve, and ask for your vote.



My priorities for our city are aligned with what we have heard from you:

- Maintain Mill Creek's community character: clean, safe, beautiful, walkable
- Provide an appropriate level of quality public facilities: parks, trails, streets and sidewalks
- Provide a high level of quality public services: excellent, proactive law enforcement; responsive fire and emergency medical services; appealing parks and recreation programs
- Ensure future growth and development are aligned with our present high standards
- Ensure that we maintain a healthy financial condition: require staff to continuously improve their processes to eliminate waste and align their efforts with our top priorities; look for opportunities to enhance economic development; keep taxes lower than those in surrounding jurisdictions.

I also look forward to continuing to represent our community at various regional forums, and ensure Mill Creek is a significant player in Snohomish County and the Puget Sound Region.

Thank you for your support.

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City of Mill Creek Council Position 7

Mark Bond
(Nonpartisan Office)

When I was hired as a Mill Creek Police Officer in 1990, I knew I wanted to raise my family in this special city. My family and I were finally able to move here in 2001. Even after becoming a Snohomish County Deputy, I wanted to be more involved with our city. In 2004 the voters elected me to my first term on the city council. My focus has been on public safety, economic development and fiscal responsibility.



Today, the City of Mill Creek is doing things right. My goal is to maintain the great levels of services without burdening the taxpayer. Being wise with your money allowed us to survive the economic downturn with no significant impacts. Today we are strong and our future is bright. We have great services and our community is safe. It's an exciting time for Mill Creek and I ask for your vote and the opportunity to continue to serve you.

Elected Experience: Mill Creek City Council. 2005 Snohomish County Charter Review Commission

Other Professional Experience: Deputy Sheriff for Snohomish County

Community Service: Served on the board of directors for Evergreen Manor Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers.

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Douglas Carlson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Mr. Carlson has recently been involved with the US Department of Defense in an official capacity working with active duty military members, veterans and the families of those individuals to provide healthy, low cost daily nutrition. He considers it a privilege to work with the people who serve our country. Mr. Carlson has also worked for the benefit of his immediate community by participation with the Mill Creek Community Chorale as an amateur vocalist as well as with the youth of our area as an athletics official. Both activities are what he loves to do. And he is anxious to serve the city of Mill Creek in a greater capacity on the City Council.



He began his career as a laboratory scientist for an international pharmaceutical research company, later working as a laboratory chemist in pharmaceuticals and medical devices, and finally as an interdisciplinary scientist for the US Food and Drug Administration.

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Edmonds School District 15 Director District 1

Bill Willcock

(Nonpartisan Office)

Excellence in our schools is pivotal to children's success and community vibrancy. Building on 8 years of active volunteer experience in the Edmonds School District, I am running for Director to continue my contributions in a leadership position.



When budget cuts threatened music, arts, and athletic programs, I was instrumental in starting a Booster Club at Edmonds-Woodway High School serving as President. Over 7 years, our boosters proudly raised over \$500K for equipment, scholarships and after school study programs.

Volunteering where my three children attended school has kept me connected to the community and shaped my priorities. As your District Director, I will work with other School Board members to ensure:

1. All students succeed in a safe, healthy environment
2. Smaller class size and best-in-class educators
3. Fiscal responsibility
4. Non-partisan decision making

My 30 years of high tech and financial experience and a wide range of community involvement will complement the needs of the Board.

Other ESD experience: Citizen Planning Committee; Strategic Directions Work Group; Citizens for Schools.

Endorsements - current/past Directors: Noble, DeMun, McMurray, Phillips, Shields

Education: MS Engineering - Stanford

Community Service: Former Board Member - Pacific Little League

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Carin Chase

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been actively involved in the Edmonds School District for the past seven years, as a parent, volunteer and para-educator substitute.



- I support:
- investing in professionally prepared, solid and engaging curricula rather than utilizing standardized tests;
 - respect and appreciation for teachers;
 - prioritizing resources for the classroom;
 - implementing Green School building practices;
 - meeting the needs of all our children so they may fulfill their potential and develop a joy for learning.

I am committed to enhancing the collaboration among the Board, superintendent and the community and sharpening the focus toward practices and policies that achieve student success.

I ask for and would be honored to have your vote.

Early endorsements include: 32nd, 1st, Snohomish County Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, Sierra Club, Equal Rights Washington, Carpenters Local 30, WA Interior Systems Local 41, Lloyd Hara, John Lovick, Rep. Luis Moscoso, Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self, Senator Maralyn Chase.

Other Professional Experience: Principal, Mayfield Chase Contracting; Federal Fisheries Observer, NOAA; Para-educator substitute; Senior Care Manager, SEIU775NW

Education: BS, Zoology UW
Currently pursuing Executive Masters of Public Administration, Evans School

Community Service: Chair, 32nd District Democrats; Seattle Aquarium Beach Naturalist; Shoreline Solar Project; Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Washington Women's Council; MTHS PTA; Madrona K-8 MIT

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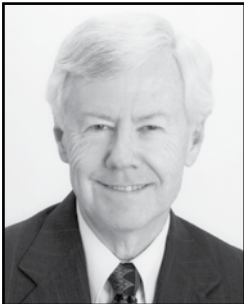
Edmonds School District 15 Director District 3

Gary Noble

(Nonpartisan Office)

Gary Noble truly believes in the power of public schools.

As past President and Vice President of the Edmonds School Board, Gary has demonstrated the knowledge, vision, experience and leadership to continue to represent you and your children in our District.



Recent District accomplishments:

- Test scores and graduation rates that exceed state averages
- Passed the 2014 supplemental levy – Thank You!
- State-of-the-art replacements for Alderwood Middle and Lynndale Elementary in progress
- Revenue from Costco at old LHS site
- Financial integrity – balanced budgets even during recession

Ongoing priorities:

- Improved student achievement, lower class sizes
- Employing the best teachers and staff with increased support, training, and shared decision-making
- Continued financial integrity

Gary's 29 years of experience with the District started when his children entered kindergarten and ranges from PTA officer and middle-school math tutor to the District's Citizen Planning Committee Chairperson and President of the Edmonds School Board.

Gary and his wife, Kay, have two children. He has over 40 years of management and engineering experience and a broad range of community involvement.

Endorsements: Current and former Board Members McMurray, White, Shields, DeMun, Nowak, Phillips

Elected Experience: 12 Years Edmonds School Board

Education: BS Electrical Engineering - Tufts University

Community Service: Trustee - Foundation for Edmonds School District

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Mary Murphy

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in this community since 1987. I am married with 2 children. I graduated from Edmonds-Woodway and subsequently attended Edmonds Community College.



My purpose for seeking public office is to be a voice for the people of this community; I will represent taxpayers, parents, and students and will do this with an objective, informed and transparent manner.

My main focus is simple: "What is best for the children of this community". I recognize with leadership comes great responsibility and I look forward to this important challenge.

I believe a strong School District that makes community-based, well-defined decisions provides a foundation for a successful transition from student to adulthood.

A School District must above all serve the needs of all students and staff, while recognizing the fiscal responsibilities inherent in the position. Additionally, our vision and actions must be clear and transparent thus will generate trust and a strong future.

I was asked, "Does history matter?" Clearly, the answer is "yes"...we must honor the past as we learn from the past.

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Insurance Agent

Community Service:
Life principles/Youth advisor 10yrs+
Organized collections for Food bank, clothes for children & Holiday baskets for families
Classroom helper/Chaperone/assisted with teacher appreciation lunches

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Edmonds School District 15
Director District 4

Susan Phillips
(Nonpartisan Office)



I recently served on Edmonds School Board for seven years and was re-elected in 2013. I resigned last year due to a family emergency; it was a difficult decision, as serving on the Board is a responsibility I take seriously and have a passion for. I will continue to work to improve our school system, support teachers and staff, and strengthen relationships between school, community, and home. I will work collaboratively with fellow board members to improve learning for all students and provide teachers the support needed to maximize their students success. I will work with state legislators on educational priorities.

My family has lived in the community for 20 years and I have been involved with Edmonds School District and community advocacy for over 17 years. My volunteer work with school-based community groups enables me to wisely make decisions in the interest of students. I will work diligently as a voice for all students.

The education of our children is our community’s greatest responsibility. I look forward to representing you on the Board to set district policy, engage our community, and help shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Endorsed by Edmonds School District School Board Directors

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Edmonds School District 15
Director District 5

Diana White
(Nonpartisan Office)



As President of the Edmonds School Board, I am proud of our increasing graduation rates, higher enrollment in AP/IB classes and our commitment to equity and inclusion in our schools.

My past work on the Health and Wellness committee helped raise awareness of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the need for more AED’s in our schools. I am active in supporting our student-athletes and sports programs in the district. I am passionate about serving on the Equity of Opportunity committee, whose goal is to bring equity and achievement to all students regardless of race, orientation, disability or income level.

Looking forward, there remain many issues facing our schools that need visionary leadership and experience. This includes better graduation rates, lowering class sizes, improving quality instruction, fiscal responsibility, and providing a safe, healthy environment for students.

I’m a proud parent of a Meadowdale Middle School student, and three graduates of Edmonds Public Schools.

Elected Experience: Edmonds School Board since 2011, serving as President since 2013

Other Professional Experience: Former Commercial Insurance Underwriter, with C.P.C.U. designation

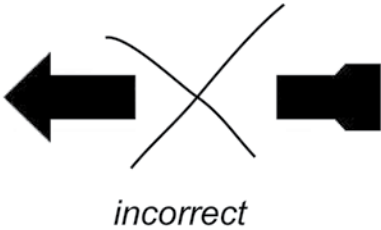
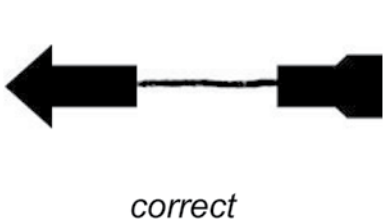
Education: B.A. in Finance from Washington State University

Community Service: Hazel Miller Foundation Board, 2015 Meadowdale Sports Booster Auction Chair, past PTA President, Afterschool Math Tutoring Volunteer, and weekly volunteer serving disabled and homebound clients.

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Everett School District 2 Director-at-Large Position 3

Kathleen Estabrook
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for the Everett School Board because I have the desire to make sure the voice of the parents, students & community are heard at all levels of the district – from the Superintendent to the local schools. I want to ensure the best education for all of our children.



I would like to see the School Board Meetings at an accessible time to the community.

I understand the challenges we face to see the students & staff succeed in the ever changing environment with school funding, class sizes & standardized testing. My goal is to see these decisions make for the students at the local level – not at the State & National levels.

I hope to restore the trust of the community and help pass a bond package in 2016 that addresses the needs of the students while restoring the trust of the community. Our kids deserve great facilities, but our taxpayers must see that we are spending with integrity and putting student needs first.

Other Professional Experience: 16+ years Administrative/Executive Assistant at Microsoft or other local companies. Excellent budget & administrative organizational skills.

Education: Griffin College – Associates Degree 1993 I progress, Edmonds Community College

Community Service: Volunteer with Hope Worldwide Classroom Volunteer

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Caroline Mason
(Nonpartisan Office)

Preparing students for their future is a complex and exciting challenge. As a parent and long-time resident of the district, I have brought a focus of open communication and community outreach to the school board. I am proud of our recent accomplishments, which give students a foundation for future opportunities and success:



- Increased challenging course options including more Advanced Placement classes for ALL students.
- Deployed close to 3,500 Chromebooks into the hands of teachers and students.
- Approved \$2M for improved school security and incident response.
- Integrating science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education throughout the district including more science and robotic clubs.

To provide a meaningful education to every student, we also need to solve the challenges of overcrowding and aging schools, continue to hire the best teachers and staff, and be prudent with taxpayer dollars. My experience, vision and passion can help lead us there.

Please join Mayor Ray Stephanson, State Representative Mike Sells, City Councilmembers Roberts, Stonecipher, Murphy and Tuohy in supporting my campaign.

Elected Experience: Everett School Board

Education: Master’s, Business Administration, Seattle University
BA, Speech Communication, University of Washington

Community Service: City of Everett, Salary Commission; Everett Public Schools Fiscal Advisory Committee; Imagine Children’s Museum, past director

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Everett School District 2 Director-at-Large Position 4

Traci Mitchell
(Nonpartisan Office)

As an Everett Public Schools parent it has been my pleasure to serve on the School Board.

During my term, we expanded free full-day kindergarten. We expanded Highly Capable testing in the elementary schools. We expanded choice and access for middle school students to take advanced classes to earn high school credit. We offer more Advanced Placement and world language classes in high schools. We have added programs and partnerships to help and inspire students to be college and career ready.



I am proud of our 2014 high school graduation rates – almost 90% for all four high schools. Our students excel in many areas including: Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), arts, and athletics.

With these accomplishments, we also have challenges. Growth in the southern region is causing overcrowded schools. Older schools need safety upgrades. Educational technology is a “basic” students’ need to prepare for their futures.

Endorsements – Everett Educational Association, Master Builders Association, Mark Nesse and Ed Petersen, past Everett School Board Members

Other Professional Experience: Almost 20 years in healthcare

Education: BA Psychology, PLU; Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Health Administration, UW

Community Service: PTA member, Everett Public Schools Foundation – Board of Directors

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Derek Ogle
(Nonpartisan Office)

As a recent graduate, I have a unique perspective of the district from a students point of view. I'd like to bring this perspective to the school board as a member to help improve the district. Some of the big things I'm concerned about are protecting students rights and privacy, ensuring useful rigorous courses, providing adequate facilities and technology for all students, and using money responsibly to benefit students - not a handful of administrators. I am also a proponent of short terms for elected officials, that way if they don't do their job, they can be quickly replaced by someone with the taxpayers interests in mind. Being 20 years old and fresh out of school, I have no ties to any organizations or businesses, the only person I am interested in pleasing is you, the taxpayer.



Education: -Cascade High School Class of 2014 -Studying Computer Science at UW

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Monroe School District 103
Director District 2

Nancy Truitt Pierce
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am honored to serve on the Monroe School Board. When I first ran, I promised to Raise Pride in our Schools and I'm proud of our accomplishments. We have seen significant increases in ratings on the community survey, the voters approved two levies and a bond and we enjoyed increased accolades including the Monroe Chamber Business Excellence award.



During this first term, we have implemented several new programs including the Dual Language program, the Montessori program, a Middle School STEM program and a Robotics program. Our High School has seen huge increases in scholarship offers and now has graduates in virtually every Ivy League school.

I have also worked at the state and federal level. I was appointed by Governor Inslee to his STEM Alliance Advisory Board (the only school board member in the state to serve on it), elected twice by my peers to represent Director Area 1 (five counties) on the WSSDA Legislative Committee, and appointed by the President of WSSDA to the Federal Relations Network. See more at www.Nancy4Schools.webs.com. I would appreciate your vote to continue this work!

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Monroe School District 103
Director District 5

Katy Woods
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am grateful I get to live, work and serve in my community. Serving on the Monroe School District Board of Directors is a great honor for me. I have served as the Board President the last two years and during that time the board has hired a new superintendent and passed a substantial bond measure that will benefit our schools and the students they serve. I am excited to continue the work that has been started. This is an exciting time for the Monroe School District and you have my word I will continue to strive for excellence in our schools. I will also help create a vision that educates our children in a way that supports the community's values and prepares each student for their future endeavors. I thank you for your support and ask for your vote.



Elected Experience: School Board Director for Monroe School District 2011-2015

Other Professional Experience: Branch Manager Coastal Community Bank Monroe Branch

Education: Liberty High School Issaquah School District

Community Service: Rotary Club of Monroe, Sky Valley Relay for Life, Monroe Chamber of Commerce,

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Mukilteo School District 6 Director District 1

Mike Simmons
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have lived in Mukilteo for 18 years and proud to share that both of my daughters are products of the Mukilteo School District.

As a current MSD Board Director, I am committed to continue serving the partnership among parents, teachers, students and community, fiscal responsibility, and the professional development and growth of our educators. The health and well being of our students, particularly at the secondary level, will also be a significant focus of mine. I will remain open to listening to various perspectives and maintaining a forum to engage students, parents, educators and the community.



Elected Experience: Incumbent, Mukilteo School District 6; Director District #1

Other Professional Experience: The Boeing Company

Education: University of Southern California; BS Business - MOR (1985) Stanford University Executive Education; Human Resources for Strategic Advantage (2007)

Community Service: Epiphany of Seattle (Episcopal), Vestry Member • Mukilteo School District, School Board Director - Present

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Mukilteo School District 6 Director District 3

Kyle Kennedy
(Nonpartisan Office)

I'll strive to improve the quality of Mukilteo schools while supporting the development of students and teachers so they have the tools necessary to succeed in today's changing world. Our teachers provide a valuable education, our kids deserve great schools, and I'll ensure these happen by focusing my determination, passion and fiscal responsibility. As an involved parent I've attended many PTSA and school board meetings the past several years, was elected Fairmount's PTSA treasurer in 2010, and a member/volunteer of Mukilteo Elementary's PTSA since 2012. I'm invested in our schools as a parent of a 2nd and 6th grader. The experiences gained by sharing my daughters' struggles and victories, allows me to relate to and represent other parents. I'd be honored to serve on the school board to advocate for your children and make decisions that align with the values and educational outcomes I desire for my daughters as well. I respectfully ask for your vote.



Other Professional Experience: Mechanical Engineer with the Boeing Company, Volunteer with Leadership Snohomish County's Education Committee, Licensed Professional Engineer

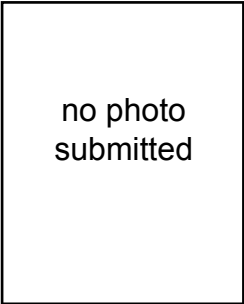
Education: BSME, Washington State University; Executive Certificate in Leadership and Management, University Notre Dame; Signature Class, Leadership Snohomish County

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Ron Johnson
(Nonpartisan Office)

Hello,

Due to anticipated changes in my life over the next few years I would not be able to serve the Mukilteo Schools community at the level I feel that you and you're your children deserve for the full four year term. I cannot officially withdraw from the election at this point in the election cycle. Because of that fact you are seeing my statement in this voter's pamphlet and my name will remain on the ballot.



That said I have spoken with Kyle Kennedy on a few occasions and believe he would serve this community well as a Mukilteo School Board Director. I feel confident in recommending that you cast your vote for Kyle in this election.

Working with the other Mukilteo School Board directors, Dr. Larsen and her staff, the school principals and administrators, and of course the dedicated teachers, all of whom put themselves out there every day to improve the lives of our children, has been one of the high points in my life. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve you and the children of this great district for the last four years.

Sincerely,
Ron Johnson

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Mukilteo School District 6
Director District 5

John Gahagan
(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been an honor to serve on the Mukilteo School Board for the last four years. We are fortunate to live in a diverse and vibrant district with supportive families, great kids and talented and dedicated teachers and staff. The District is committed to academic achievement for all students and I will do all that I can to realize that objective in a fiscally prudent manner. Thank you for your vote of support.



Elected Experience: Mukilteo School Board, 2011-present

Other Professional Experience: Economics Professor - Shoreline Community College
Retired Economic Analyst - Verizon

Education:
BA, Georgetown University, Economics
MA, UCLA, Economics

Community Service:
Board Member, Science and Management of Addictions
Volunteer Book Recorder, Washington Talking Book and Braille Library

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Northshore School District 417 Director District 2

Ken Smith
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a parent of two Northshore students, a founding member of Northshore Citizens for Transparency, a volunteer coach, and a PTA member – I know we can make this great district even better. Every single one of our children is important, and we want the District to help them grow and succeed.



I have over 20 years of financial management experience across business, government and nonprofits. I’ve worked in a CPA firm and currently teach governmental accounting at CWU. I don’t just believe in good governance, I teach it.

I’ve been endorsed by organizations, community members, and teachers, viewable at www.kenforbetterschools.org.

By working together and listening to what the community wants, we can take NSD from “good” to “great”. I am a candidate because my community, my government accounting experience, and my commitment to NSD all tell me that we can work together to make things better.

Elected Experience: President, Association of Government Accountants - Seattle Chapter President, Oregon Public Performance Management Association

Other Professional Experience: Accountant, Manager, Business Owner

Education: PhD in Government Accounting-University of Missouri

Community Service: PTA Financial Review, Association of Government Accountants, Government & Nonprofit Accounting Research Chair

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John Harley Hammond
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a teacher, and a former firefighter. My expertise is in the needs and challenges of effective schools and public service organizations. As a teacher, my passion is to produce productive, fulfilled, and engaged citizens who are ready to fully participate in our society. I believe my expertise and passion can serve Northshore well.

Every student has different strengths. ALL students, regardless of their career orientation or educational path, deserve an education that will help them reach their fullest potential. Our schools must continue to focus on the development of the whole student, not just that portion of the student assessed through the current system of mandated testing. Full funding of our schools is vital to this mission. If elected to the Northshore School Board, I believe I can contribute to these goals in a collaborative and respectful manner.



Endorsed by:
NSEA, NESPA Janet Quinn, NSD School Board President
State Representative Derek Stanford
1st Legislative District Democrats

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Currently a Special Education Teacher in Edmonds, retired firefighter

Education: BA - Education, BS – Fire Science, Master’s in Education

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Northshore School District 417 Director District 3

David Cogan
(Nonpartisan Office)

My children receive a terrific education in Northshore schools due to the quality and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and staff. While we build on our successes, we face significant challenges such as school funding, class size, and standardized testing. Thoughtful leadership is more important than ever.



I developed the expertise and judgment to responsibly allocate your tax dollars by managing a multi-million dollar region for 16 years. My wife has taught special education in our district for 20 years.

My priorities are to focus on student safety, to advocate for the appropriate staff and facilities for our growing district, and to seek a “smarter balance” between education and standardized testing.

I would be honored to represent you and to receive your vote. Thank you!

Endorsements: NSEA/NESPA, (Northshore Teachers, Para-Educators, and School Nurses Organizations), Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, Representative Derek Stanford, Equal Rights Washington, and Northshore School Board President Janet Quinn.

Elected Experience: Three Term Northshore Lacrosse Board Member

Other Professional Experience: Senior Representative, Bio-medical Technology

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Indiana University

Community Service: I’ve volunteered in Northshore schools as a science docent, PTA legislative representative, classroom helper, and field trip and school dance chaperone, and I’ve raised money for Seattle Children’s Hospital.

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Berta Phillips
(Nonpartisan Office)

My husband and I, our children and grandchildren have all received an outstanding education in Northshore schools. Our district has wonderful educators and truly dedicated staff.



The next four years will see many changes within Northshore, and the School Board will have great influence on how those changes impact students.

As Washington increases funding, we need strong, independent leaders who will make fiscally-responsible decisions to invest in programs that support students, and ease overcrowding in our schools. We need less emphasis on standardized testing, and more on resources that improve student outcomes and prepare them for life after high school. We need to engage the community, and incorporate their ideas into our decision-making.

I am a strong advocate for students, as a paraeducator, leader in school and council PTAs, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee member, and Northshore Council PTSA Outstanding Service Award recipient.

Supported by teachers, parents, community members, and endorsed by PALS (Parent Advocates for a Later Start).

Let’s make Northshore an even greater school district!

Elected Experience: Northshore Council PTSA Vice President, Legislative VP, Woodinville VP

Other Professional Experience: Retired Paraeducator, Small Business Owner

Education: Shoreline CC, Emergency Management Institute

Community Service: PTA Leader, School and Community Volunteer, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee member

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**Snohomish School District 201
Director District 2**

Leah Hughes-Anderson
(Nonpartisan Office)

It's been my privilege to serve the last 12 years on our Snohomish School Board. As the proud parent of two Snohomish graduates, I know how important a strong public school system is.



Snohomish is a close-knit, caring community that comes together to support its students. I am proud to live in a community that celebrates in our students' successes and helps them in their critical times. It is fundamental that our students have access to a school system that accommodates each individual's needs. I am accessible, a good listener and will continue to work to connect the people of our community to the valuable resources available within our school district.

As a member of the Snohomish School Board I will work hard to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. I will advocate to maintain a wide range of educational options for our students. Most importantly, I will be a guiding force carrying our district into the future, for all our kids.

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**Snohomish School District 201
Director District 4**

David B. Johnston
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been a member of the Snohomish School District Board of Directors for almost eight years. I recently reflected on my candidate statement from 2011 and the challenges we were facing at that time. I am happy to report that in the last four years our District, through the efforts of dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, parents and students have met and overcome many of the challenges faced by public schools. Wonderful teachers and role models, like Tuck Gionet, make our District unique. I am proud to support our team in its primary objective of preparing our students for the future.



I attended Snohomish schools, graduating in 1982. I have served on several non-profit boards and worked on district citizen committees prior to being elected in November 2007. I graduated from the UW School of Law and my legal practice includes real estate and municipal law. I obtained my undergraduate degree from Washington State University (Go Cougs!). My wife and I have a junior at Snohomish High School. Our other son, who attends the United States Naval Academy, reports that his education in the Snohomish School District has prepared him well for the rigors of the Academy.

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Fire District 1 Commissioner Position 1

Erica Ash

(Nonpartisan Office)

Although my last attempt at running for Fire Commissioner did not end as I had hoped, I am not giving up! Over the last two years, I have spent a considerable amount of time attending District board meetings, talking with firefighters and attempting to learn everything that I can in preparation for this election.



I can honestly say that the more I learn, the more certain I am that my diverse experience would be a benefit to the Board and our Community. I have worked with many public officials and have a significant amount of board governance experience - the two main qualifications for this position. In addition, I am endorsed by Fire District #1's International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1828.

Other Professional Experience: Founder/Owner of Ash Consulting and CFO at Make-A-Wish AK & WA; Held numerous financial leadership positions at Public Hospital Districts (e.g. EvergreenHealth, Verdant Health Commission and Valley General Hospital), various Not-for-Profits and several Fortune 100 companies

Education: Licensed CPA, University of Michigan BBA and University of Washington TMMBA

Community Service: Snohomish County American Red Cross - Board Chair Elect, Children's Home Society of WA - Board Member, Compass Housing Alliance - Finance Committee & United Way of Snohomish County Committee Member

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Bob Meador

(Nonpartisan Office)

With **30 years of experience within the fire service** -- working first as a firefighter to eventually serving **12 years as a local Fire Chief and 8 years as your elected Commissioner**, I know what it takes to maintain outstanding fire and EMS service.



Your fire department continues to gain national awards for Emergency Medical Service excellence and innovation.

Due to ongoing labor negotiations, I did not seek the firefighter union's political endorsement. Our nearly 200 firefighters do a wonderful job. They deserve reasonable and fair compensation for their great work serving our community.

My career managing, including five years running a small Everett service business with 15 employees, taught me: **people come first when delivering service to the public.**

Nancy and I have been local area homeowners for decades. I am a UW graduate as are our two children. We've been blessed with six wonderful grandchildren.

My prior community involvement includes serving on numerous non-profit Boards, including our local public Hospital District that funded our Fire District's new Community Paramedic service.

I'll continue to carefully weigh all the facts before fairly deciding each issue. Thanks for your support of our fire department.

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Fire District 1 Commissioner Position 2

Richard Schrock

(Nonpartisan Office)

As your Commissioner I am committed to providing our superb firefighters and highly trained paramedics with the resources they need to save lives and property. District 1 leads our region in providing excellent, nationally recognized service.



Emergency 911 calls are increasing at 5% annually as our population grows and gets older.

To help maintain speedy, quality emergency responses to your neighborhood, I support:

- hiring more first responders for delivering quick service at times of day when stations are busiest. 22 new firefighters were recently hired and next year we plan to add more.
- increasing readiness for major local disasters: earthquakes, mudslides, oil train derailments and brushfires in dry greenbelts that could spread to nearby homes.
- delivering Community Paramedic service to frequent 911 callers with chronic needs to help them access targeted treatment and avoid unnecessary, costly trips to hospital ERs.

Your past support of our agency's dedicated emergency service providers is much appreciated

Elected Experience: Fire Commissioner (completing first term)

Other Professional Experience:

Board Member, Countywide Emergency Radio System
Former Director, Washington State Department of Commerce
Former Chair, state Community Economic Revitalization Board
Career Communications Consultant for businesses and non-profits

Education: St. Martins College, Government/Journalism

Community Service: Founding Board Member, Lake Stickney Conservancy and Sno-King Watershed Council

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Mike Luke

(Nonpartisan Office)

I'm 46 and the last 20+ years have lived in Alderwood south of Lynnwood and attended Edmonds CC. For the previous 12 years I owned a neighborhood store in the unincorporated area of Esperance within Edmonds.



A pressing issue at FD1 is defining the role and place of labor and it's leadership in influencing the governance of Fire District1(FD1). Labor are hired or volunteer staff on duty to deliver specific services to the public. The erratic costs associated with labor as witnessed by the large retroactive bills presented to the contract cities recently shows competent reform is needed to establish sustainable consistency in this area.

Further I believe it is time to establish policy and demonstrate the will to phase out paid 24hr shifts by attrition aided by temporarily increasing the role of volunteers to aid in this transition. Highly paid staff should not be placed in a position that causes them at times to be paid while sleeping. This change should increase safety of staff and their service level to the public by phasing out this outdated status quo.

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Fire District 4 Commissioner Position 2

Jim Schmoker
(Nonpartisan Office)

It has been my privilege to serve as one of your fire commissioners for the past, almost, eight years. I have found that my 26 plus years of experience as a Snohomish Volunteer Firefighter/ EMT and my 38 plus years of experience in business management have proven of great value in my service on the board.



During my time on the board, we have resolved several management level issues. Yet in the tough economic times we have come through, we have been able to focus our resources on providing ever improving service and shorter response times while keeping a lower tax rate than other fire districts in our county.

It is my intention, if re-elected, to continue to provide ever improving service at the most reasonable cost possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Elected Experience: 8 Years as Snohomish County Fire District #4 Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience: 26 plus years as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT with Snohomish County Fire District #4 - 38 plus years business management experience.

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Fire District 7 Commissioner Position 2

Jeff Schaub
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been serving as your Fire Commissioner since February. I was unanimously selected by the current Fire Commissioners to fill an open position.



Since my appointment, I have participated in policy, risk management, local and regional leadership meetings. I have toured all FD7 stations; meeting the people who help and serve us every day.

FD7 operates with a balanced budget and responded to over 5,600 calls last year. Our cardiac survival rate is more than twice the national average. I will work hard to support these standards of excellence and represent you.

Thank you for your vote!

Endorsed by the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2781.

Elected Experience: Director, Northshore School Board (5 years) – Director, Vernonia School Board, Oregon (3 years)

Other Professional Experience: Residential and Commercial Appraiser – General Contractor/Property Developer – large corporation experience – Wildfire Firefighter

Education: Master of Science, Management (Antioch) – Bachelor of Science, Forest Engineering (Humboldt State)

Community Service: Fire Commissioner/Snohomish County Fire District 7 (current) – Snohomish County Developmental Disability Advisory Board (4 years) – Condominium Association President (3 years) – Parish Council President (2 years) – AFSCME local Vice President (current/5 years)

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Nancy Travis
(Nonpartisan Office)

Dear friends of Fire District #7;

I'm Nancy Travis; and I'm asking to be your new Fire district commissioner.



We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful and rapidly growing parts of Snohomish County; our county is among the 10 fastest growing in Washington and is projected to add upwards of 250,000-300,000 residents during the next 15 years.

Along with all these newcomers will come the need for significant growth in fire, paramedic and rescue services, as well as fire prevention education.

Fire District #7; already does much in the areas of First aid & CPR training. As one of the largest districts in the state; Fire District #7, has the unique challenge of serving rural, residential and commercial residents. As a result; our brave firefighters require significant logistical, and economic support to meet our growing needs.

I will bring my professional as well as personal experience to help our district during the coming years. I strongly believe that District #7 must remain independent; I will oppose any efforts to merge the district or otherwise reduce the size and scope of its service area or jurisdiction.

I ask for your vote this November 3rd. thank you.

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Fire District 10
Commissioner Position 2

Mark E. Mitchell
(Nonpartisan Office)

For the last 19 years, I've been honored to be your Fire Commissioner. A lot has changed over the years, but what always has been my goal, is to protect the Citizens of SCFPD #10. We contract with the City of Bothell for services. We provide two Fire Engines, and three Aid Cars, and the Fire Station on 228th St. From the beginning, I have strongly advocated for getting the Firefighter's the best equipment available to make their job the safest and most reliable. Thermal Imaging camera's help detect "hot spots" within walls and ceilings to find the fire more quickly and minimize damage to your home. All of our rigs now have GPS to help dispatch find the closest unit around to cut down response time. As we all know, time is of the essence when it comes to emergencies.



I look forward to serving as your Fire Commissioner for the next six years.

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater District Commissioner Position 2

Donna Cross

(Nonpartisan Office)

It is a solemn responsibility and privilege to serve on the Board of Commissioners for Alderwood Water and Wastewater District. Many factors guide me in decision making and a couple illustrations are: whether this action will benefit ratepayers financially and will this improve delivery of service? What will the impact be for ratepayers 10 - 20 - 50 years in the future? We strive to make sound decisions and do so deliberatively.



Obviously, the top issue of concern is the drought we are experiencing. Our knowledgeable staff manages and monitors water flows skillfully. We are confident that our district has a sufficient supply for this summer and fall. Our hope is that this winter will bring colder weather for a great snow pack!

The success to this governing body is interaction between Manager, staff, and the Board of Commissioners. Our Board is wonderfully cohesive - all are free to ask questions, request additional information (which staff always provides), and have open discussions.

Elected Experience: 23 - 1/2 years as Commissioner. Active in Washington State Association of Water and Sewer Districts, Executive Committee member of the Water and Sewer Risk Management Insurance Pool, member of The Clearview Water Supply Agency.

Other Professional Experience: Member of P.E.O.

Education: BA in Business Education

Community Service: Active in local church

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater District Commissioner Position 5

Mark Mahnkey

(Nonpartisan Office)

I will preserve our quality life by working for supply redundancy and keeping the artesian well open and free. Mark will bring fresh ideas to ensure financial stability while maintaining efficient, high quality services. Regional cooperation with neighboring agencies and our wholesale and retail customers and suppliers is key to a strong, well-maintained infrastructure. As a pragmatic business person and community volunteer, Mark pledges accountability and transparency to the citizens served, while employing sound fiscal management practices. Mark is also a strong supporter of an efficient government that delivers solid value for money, with reasonable and equitable rates.



I would sincerely appreciate your vote

Elected Experience: Mark served over 13 years on his local school board, and was VP of the state association

Other Professional Experience: Microsoft and Boeing, owned retail stores employing 40, served as faculty member at WSU's Small Business Development Center, where he was called a business expert.

Education: Washington State University, majoring in marketing and logistics. President of Student's Book Corporation board

Community Service: Co-founder of the Washington School Board's Education Foundation, served 13 years on the Snohomish library board, the county's Taxpayer Relief Advisory Committee and serves on the Evergreen State Fair board.

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Dean R. Lotz

(Nonpartisan Office)

After 14 years of previous employment with AWWD, it has been an honor to be appointed to serve on its Board of Commissioners.



I have over 25 years of extensive operational and leadership experience in the water and wastewater industry. I enjoy what I do and take pride in ensuring you have safe drinking water delivered through a dependable distribution system while maintaining a secure wastewater infrastructure at reasonable customer rates. I offer relevant input to help make transparent decisions regarding efficient growth and development of the district and the community we serve. As a fellow district ratepayer for the last 19 years, I am committed to addressing these needs and with your vote it would be my honor to continue working with you and for you.

Elected Experience: Alderwood Water & Wastewater District Commissioner Appointed Position 5 (2014)

Other Professional Experience: Northshore Utility District (1988-1998), Alderwood Water & Wastewater District (1998-2013), Woodinville Water District (2013-Current)

Education: Water Distribution Manager II, Cross Connection Control Specialist, Erosion Control Specialist, Waste Water Specialist I

Community Service: Alderwood Boys & Girls Club and Mountlake Terrace High School Youth Basketball Programs

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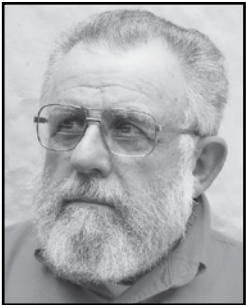


Cross Valley Water District Commissioner Position 3

W. E. (Skip) Schott

(Nonpartisan Office)

As your Water Commissioner, I try to treat all customers fairly. When there are difficult decisions to be made, I make an effort to find compromises that balance needs of the individual, the community, and the Water District. These are principles that have guided me in the past and will in the future. I am proud to be a commissioner with Cross Valley Water District. Some of the areas that I have worked hard on are; helping to keep your rates some of the lowest in the county, funding major projects with cash reserves that save money for other areas, and the Clearview Project, which brings Everett water to our area as a back up and for emergency planning. We have also worked with the State and the County on our Aquifer Protection Program.



This is our community. My wife Karin and I have called Maltby our home since 1976. As a retired small businessperson, I am very cost-conscious and understand the value of long term planning. I have the experience and the time necessary to help deal with the issues that affect the citizens of Cross Valley Water District. I would be honored to serve you for another term.

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Mike Graves

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have 25 years' experience working at one of the country's highest rated major utilities. The last 10 years I have managed water quality, regulatory compliance, and industrial programs. I have experience in operations, maintenance, finance, and planning. I have participated on local and regional planning and regulatory committees. Now is a critical juncture for water supply planning and the financial future for water systems across the West. I have the experience and background to ensure Cross Valley provides a reliable service now and into the future. I understand the desires of a rural community. I am raising my children here and want to ensure this area is prepared for the future. I welcome your input as a steward of your water system. A vote for me ensures experience and diligence in guiding Cross Valley into the future.



Elected Experience: Past Chair, The Group, Cross Connection Professionals group

Other Professional Experience: Bellevue Utilities, Water Quality Supervisor. Employed by Bellevue since 1989. Board of Directors, Americas Home Caretakers, Certified Water Distribution Manager, Cross Connection Specialist, Backflow Tester. Participated in various local and regional drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater committees

Education: Bachelors in Economics, Government and Business, CWU, 1986

Community Service: Scout Leader, PTO member

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Silver Lake Water and Sewer District Commissioner Position 2

Bill Anderson

(Nonpartisan Office)

Mr. Bill Anderson served as a Commissioner of the Fircrest Sewer District from 1978 to 1980, when it merged with the Silver Lake Water District. He has been a commissioner of the Silver Lake Water & Sewer District from 1987 to today. He currently serves as President of the Board. His current term expires in 2015. Mr. Anderson has a wealth of experience in the Water and Sewer Industry. His career includes 32 years with the Snohomish County Public Utility District, rising to the position of Water System Facilities Manager. Mr. Anderson was an elected board member of the Washington State Water/Wastewater Association and served as the President of that State Association in 1995. He was instrumental in and led the Committee to merge the two state water and sewer associations to form the Washington Association of Water and Sewer Districts.



Mr. Anderson was born and raised in the Marysville-Everett area and moved to Silver Lake in 1978. Mr. Anderson is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Anderson and his late wife, Carol, have two children, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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Hospital District 1 Commissioner-at-Large 1

Alice Cabe
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No statement submitted

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Hospital District 1 Commissioner-at-Large 3

Greg Accetturo
(Nonpartisan Office)

Even though I am running unopposed I would still appreciate your voting for me to represent you and the tax dollars you contribute to the SCPHD1, known as Evergreen Healthcare Monroe (formerly Valley General Hospital). My wife and I have lived in this community for over thirty years. We have raised our children as part of the Monroe and surrounding communities where we both have served in different roles in the school, sport and faith communities.

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submitted

I bring nine years of experience as a past board member, Vice President, and President of the Monroe Public Schools as well as thirty three years in the medical device industry to my current interim role on the hospital's Board of Commissioners and with your support I would like to continue in that role.

If elected I will endeavor to bring the communities voice and interest to this important healthcare facility serving Monroe and the surrounding area. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Greg Accetturo

Elected Experience: Board of Directors, Monroe Public School District

Other Professional Experience: 33 years employment in the Medical Device Industry

Education: Associated Arts & Technical Science, Electronics Bachelors of Science, Business Administration

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Hospital District 1
Commissioner-at-Large 4

Charles R. Strub
(Nonpartisan Office)

I am dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of local quality medical care for citizens of SCHD # 1

Elected Experience: Served as interim commissioner for 1 year

Other Professional Experience: Local physician for 42 years

Education: BS Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI
MD Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Internship; Doctors Hospital, Seattle, WA
Residency, San Bernardino County General Hospital, San Bernardino, CA

Community Service: Volunteer Staff for Harmony Explosion, an a cappella singing camp for youth ages 12 - 21 for 16 yrs

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Hospital District 1
Commissioner-at-Large 5

Steve Matuschak
(Nonpartisan Office)

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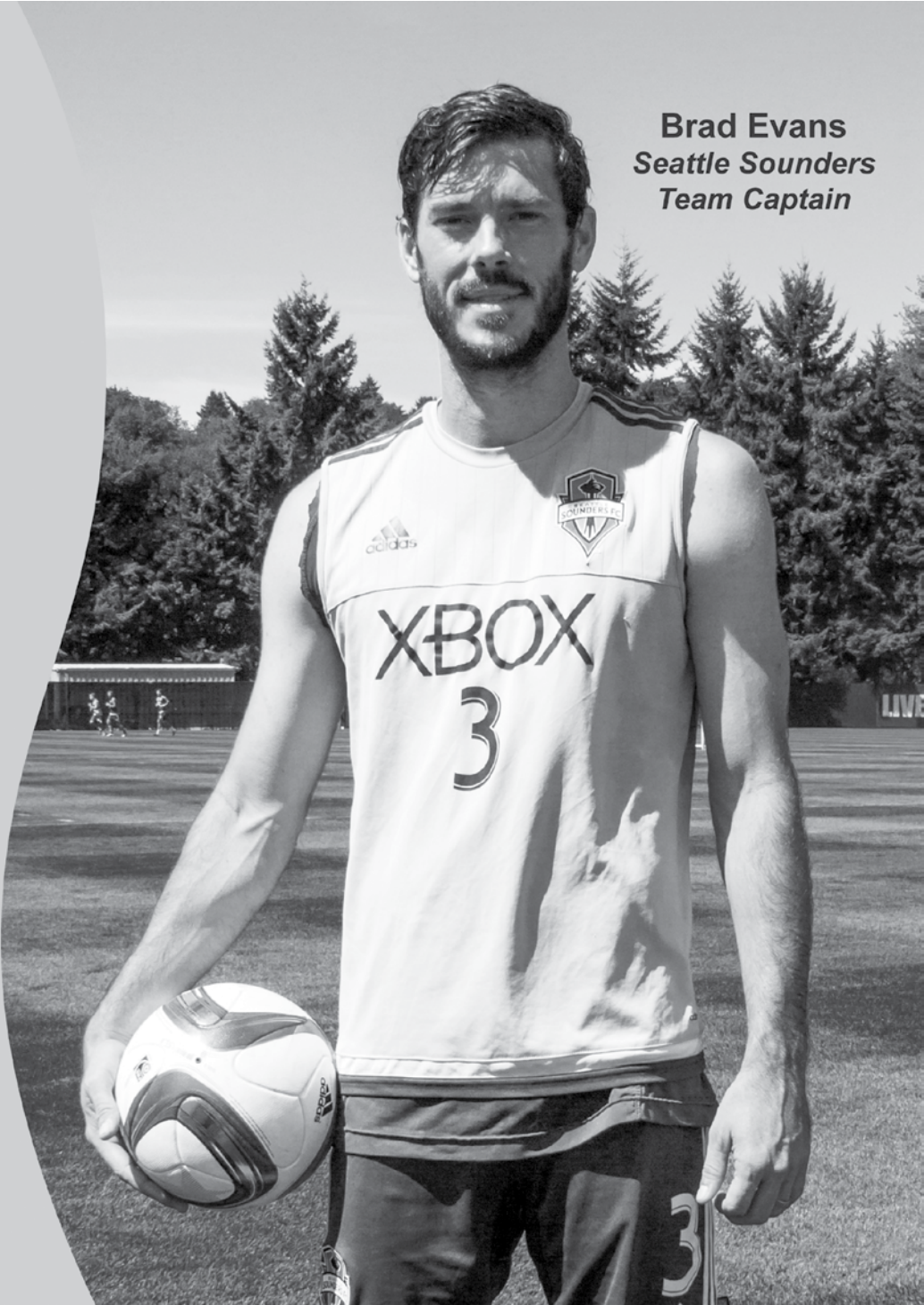
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Hospital District 2 Commissioner Position 2

Fred Langer
(Nonpartisan Office)

I would like to thank the voters of southern Snohomish County for entrusting me to serve in the capacity of Hospital Commissioner for the last 18 years. During that time, I was able to play a leadership role in the transition of Public Hospital District No. 2 owning and operating a community-based hospital, Stevens Hospital, which was constantly struggling from a financial standpoint to what it is today. We were able to negotiate favorable terms with Swedish Hospital, thereby bringing in one of the pre-eminent healthcare providers in the Puget Sound area to provide care to our residents. All the while, we maintained substantial control on the type of services offered at the facility, yet captured substantial financial resources to reinvest into the Hospital District to promote health and wellness as Verdant Health Commission. The services we provide range from free swimming lessons to developing bike trails to providing services to our senior citizens. It has been my honor to be one of the architects of transition and I look forward to being your Hospital Commissioner for six more years.



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Hospital District 2 Commissioner Position 5

Bruce Williams
(Nonpartisan Office)

We completed the lease agreement between Swedish Health Services and PHD #2 in my first term, creating Verdant Health (www.verdanthealth.org), a public wellness program for South Snohomish County. I work with my fellow commissioners and district staff to maintain an evidence based program at Verdant, equitably delivering services and support across our community to all. I also lead Swedish Edmonds Hospital’s medical staff, attaining a remarkable “A” grade from the Leapfrog Group, and the construction of a new \$60 million dollar ER to open in November. The future of healthcare in South Snohomish County has never been brighter. I ask for your vote to continue to strive to make our region the healthiest in Washington.



Elected Experience: PHD#2 2010-2016, Edmonds School Board 1997-2007

Other Professional Experience: Physician, Edmonds Internal Medicine 1993-Present; Faculty, Harvard Medical School 1989-1992

Education: MD, U of Oregon Medical School
BA, Whitman College

Community Service: US Public Health Service 1985-1989
National Ski Patrol 1996-2010

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East County Park and Recreation
District Commissioner-at-Large
Position 4

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East County Park and Recreation District Commissioner-at-Large Position 5

Tyler Poling
(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been a resident of Monroe for 30 years and now feel the call to serve the public for the betterment of our community and environment. I have seen East Snohomish County grow from a quiet agricultural and logging communities to suburban citys that are the gateway to the cascades. As Snohomish County population has grown the availability of parks, public facilities, and recreational activities has not kept pace. I believe it is important to restore and preserve the beauty and natural resources of Snohomish County. There are many natural wonders in the area that need preservation and would become significant draws to the growing nature tourism. Our existing parks and facilities would all be well served with simple beautification activities that make them more attractive and safe. Activities for the public need to be healthy and safe for all. I have concerns over the growing alcohol activities in our community and the impact they have on our environment when there are many safer alternatives. I have many hopes and dreams I wish to share and inspire others with. I am full of youthful energy to diligently work for our community.



Other Professional Experience: Naturalist, Advocate, Activist, Conservationist, Caregiver

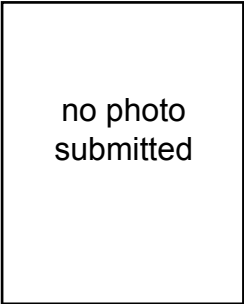
Education: Edmonds Community College

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Brian Moody
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Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (Community Transit) - Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

Transit and Mobility Improvement 0.3% Sales and Use Tax Funding

The Board of Directors of the Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area Corporation (Community Transit) adopted Resolution No. 08-15, concerning the imposition of an additional sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize an additional sales and use tax of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) to fund operating, maintenance, and capital improvements to the existing system. These improvements would include more bus trips and better connections, operation of a second line of Swift bus rapid transit between Boeing/Paine Field and Canyon Park, and new service to current and emerging job, retail, and educational growth centers, including connections to the future regional light rail network. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, this proposition would authorize Community Transit to impose an additional sales tax of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%). The proposed tax would provide more commuter bus trips to Seattle, increased east-west service along busy corridors, and new routes to job, housing, and educational centers across Snohomish County. It would reduce wait times and provide more trips during mid-day, evening and weekend hours. In addition, the proposed tax would fund a second *Swift* bus rapid transit line connecting the major job and population corridor between Boeing/Paine Field and Canyon Park. Community Transit would also provide new service to the future light rail network.

Argument in Favor

More Transit Means Less Traffic Congestion

Snohomish County is one of the nation’s fastest growing areas, resulting in longer commutes and traffic gridlock impacting our families and quality of life. We need transportation solutions that reduce congestion and move people efficiently. Community Transit bus, vanpool and paratransit service is critical to meeting current and future transportation needs.

For less than \$3/month for an average voter, Proposition 1 will meet rising demand for transit, improving mobility for students, seniors, commuters, and people with disabilities across our County.

Proposition 1 will provide:

- More trips on existing bus routes, reducing wait times between buses;
- Longer daily transit service hours, including evenings and weekends;
- A second Swift rapid transit line between Boeing and Canyon Park;
- More vanpool and DART service;
- New routes and service throughout the county, including frequent connections to future light rail.

Accountable and Efficient

It’s been 15 years since Community Transit asked voters for more revenue. Careful planning and oversight helped weather the recession. But gridlock and growth mean we must invest in more buses and increased service.

Supported by Leaders You Trust

Whether you ride transit or not, these improvements will help our economy and quality of life. That’s why Prop. 1 is endorsed by United Way of Snohomish County; Economic Alliance of Snohomish County; County Labor Council; State Senators Liias, McCoy, Hobbs; State Representatives Moscoso, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Robinson, Sells, Stanford; Mayors of Arlington, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Stanwood; and more!

Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

Statement by: Crystal Donner, Jennifer Gregerson, Marko Liias

Response from Committee Against

CT wants us to believe their effort will “mean less congestion” so they are trying to provide something for everyone in hopes that voters will approve this tax increase.

The economic outlook is good for Snohomish County and CT wants us to believe we have “weathered the recession”. Some forecast another recession in the future.

Is CT really “Accountable and Efficient” while taxpayers subsidize them at such a high rate?

Vote No on Prop 1!

Statement by: Jeff Scherrer, Nathan Shelby

Argument Against

Community Transit could manage spending better before asking taxpayers to subsidize service even more than they already do.

Community Transit wants to add another 0.3% Sales and Use Tax to the 0.9% sales tax most Snohomish County residents already pay for local and commuter bus service. In addition, taxpayers pay 0.3% Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for Sound Transit who will be asking voters for more taxes next year. Community Transit’s own 2014 projections are for an average 4.5% income growth yearly through 2019.

With a similar size area and half the population, Spokane’s transit agency ridership is greater at a lower cost and they provide more than 3 times the hours of local bus service at those lower costs.

Even King County Metro’s and Pierce Transit’s costs per trip are almost half that of Community Transit.

Snohomish County taxpayers subsidize riders who pay \$2 for a trip that costs \$9.10.

Even the state Department of Transportation says Community Transit is one of the most expensive transit agencies in the state for its size.

Increasing transit taxes on working families will hit Snohomish County residents especially hard. Do not support more taxes for Community Transit until they budget their spending better.

Community Transit needs to learn to operate within its means.

Vote no to raising Community Transit taxes.

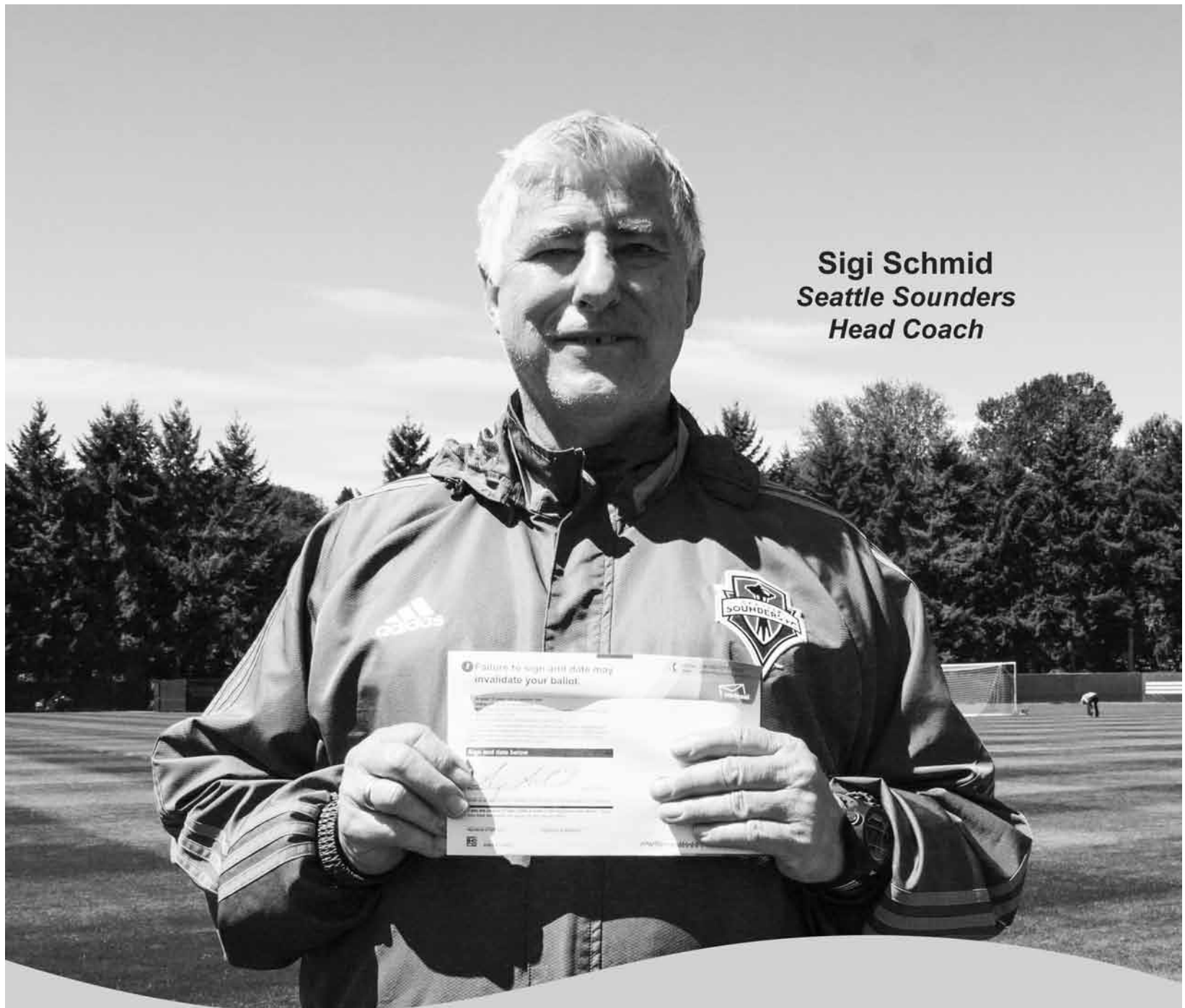
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Response from Committee in Favor

Opponents ignore growth that’s causing more traffic, and stress on families and businesses. They also skew the facts. While other transit agencies have made multiple voter requests, Community Transit cut overhead and made efficiencies – earning public trust. But growth and traffic means we simply need more transit service.

That’s why nonpartisan United Way and Economic Alliance support Proposition 1, as well as Executive John Lovick and more. Vote yes for more transit and less traffic.

Statement by: Crystal Donner, Jennifer Gregerson, Marko Liias



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Voting is like soccer—you've got to stay on the ball and get it in!

Don't miss your chance to vote- it's how you score for all of us!

Be an informed voter!

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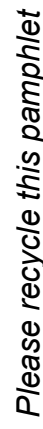
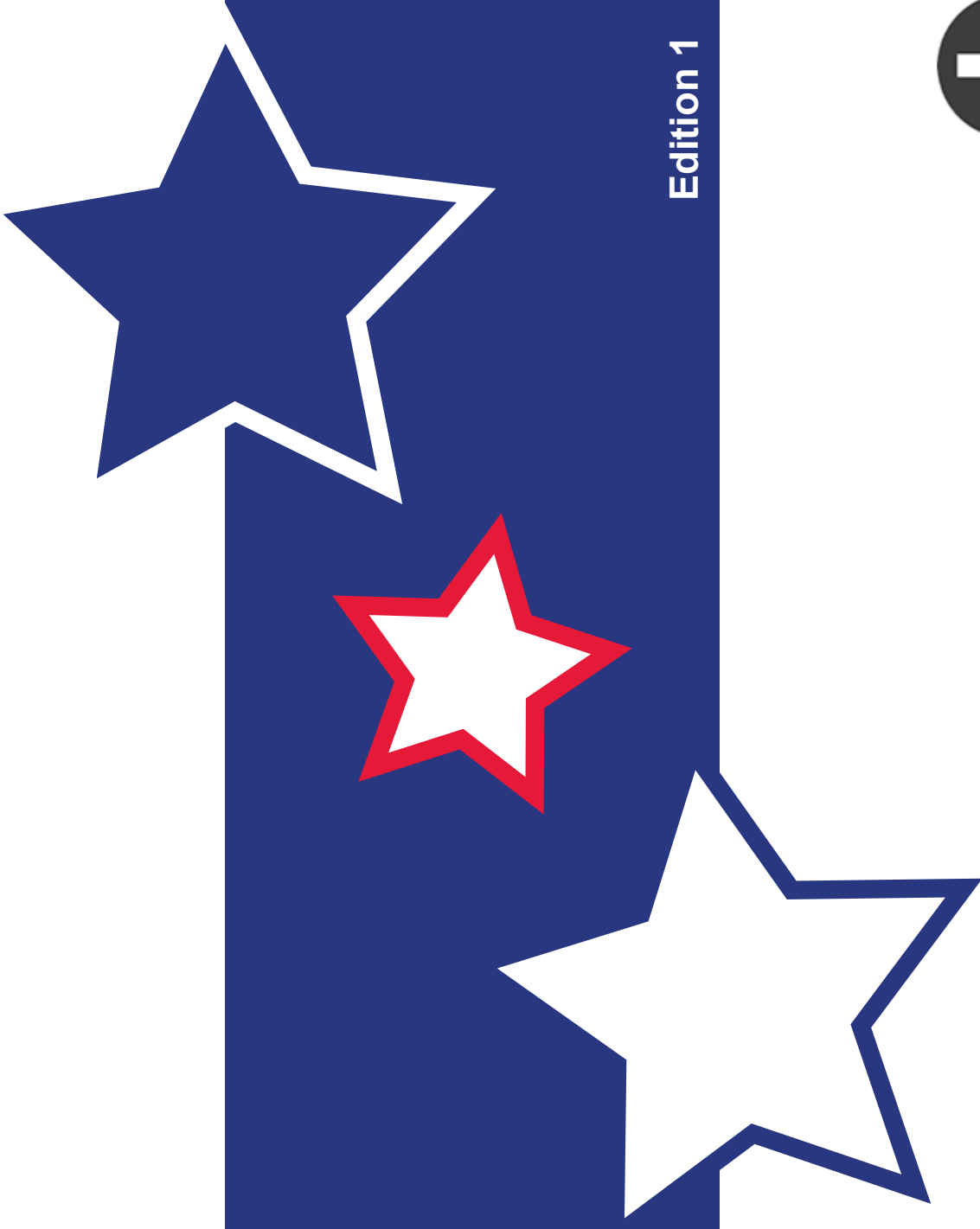
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